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MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
GOVERNOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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I want to congratulate all law enforcement personnel in the Commonwealth for their efforts, which resulted in a significant drop in the rate of serious crimes in the Commonwealth in 1983 -- a decline that surpasses figures nationwide. State and local law enforcement programs have had a dramatic impact and have spared countless Massachusetts citizens the suffering and cost that is borne by victims of crime.

Working with local police, prosecutors, judges, other criminal justice professionals on the Governor's Statewide Anti-Crime Council, we have made important strides in areas such as drug enforcement, auto theft, rape, missing persons and victim compensation.

This administration will continue its commitment to greater police presence and will provide the best technical support available through programs like the new crime lab and the recent upgrading of the LEAPS/CJIS crime-fighting computer network.

Let us continue to work together to make Massachusetts a better and safer place for all its citizens.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Dukakis
Governor

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CHARLES V. BARRY
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FOREWORD

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS 1983 represents the combined efforts of many criminal justice agencies at every level in the Commonwealth. The data contained in this report should be welcome news for all of our citizenry. During 1983 we have enjoyed the largest decrease in reported crime since the inception of the Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Program in 1977.

During this administration of Governor Michael S. Dukakis we have all strived to make Massachusetts a safer place to live and work. These efforts are now producing measureable results. The Governor's Anti-Crime Council, and the Governor's Auto-Theft and Drug Strike Forces combined with the efforts of state and local law enforcement agencies are helping to make the difference.

I would like to personally thank all of 295 voluntary contributors of data to the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit who made this report possible. It is through this type of cooperative effort that we are seeing what I hope will be a continuing downward trend in crime in Massachusetts.

Thank you all for your continued support of our efforts to reduce and control crime in Massachusetts.

Charles V. Barry
Secretary of Public Safety

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MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL

THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

HISTORY OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Although the impetus for collecting nationwide crime information dates back to the 1890's, no ongoing program was initiated until the Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) was established in 1927. This Committee's responsibility to provide management information to law enforcement agencies was eventually turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1930, when the FBI received a Congressional mandate to collect and disseminate national crime information. The IACP has continued to serve the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) in an advisory capacity, and has been joined in this responsibility by the National Sheriffs' Association.

UCR receives crime information through voluntary reports submitted by individual law enforcement agencies across the country. In 1966, the FBI began coordinating UCR data collection through designated state level agencies which report statewide information to the FBI each month. Massachusetts is pleased to be one of the states now participating in the state level UCR program.

OBJECTIVES OF MASSACHUSETTS UCR

Because increasing attention has been focused on the problem of crime in our communities in recent years, many segments of our population need more complete information for a variety of reasons.

Citizens are understandably concerned about the possibility of becoming victims of crime, but may not know what the real probability is. Law enforcement professionals, managers, and administrators who must focus on crime in their jurisdictions, also need to know what is occurring in surrounding jurisdictions in order to deploy personnel and equipment most efficiently to protect citizens and bring criminals to justice. Legislators need statewide information about crime in order to pass realistic laws that will increase the stability of our society. Researchers and planners need to know what is actually happening to predict trends and recommend changes.

The goal of **Crime in Massachusetts** is to identify the nature and extent of criminal activity in this state and present the information needed by each of these groups. This information will not in itself prevent crime, but it may encourage all segments of society, by understanding the problem, to work together with law enforcement agencies to reduce crime through more effective enforcement.

The objectives of **Crime in Massachusetts** are:

1. To identify the nature and extent of crime in our state;

2. To improve the management information needed by the law enforcement community to augment their ability to attack the crime problem;

3. To provide our citizens with the most complete information available;

4. To provide legislators with the information necessary to formulate laws which address the crime problem; and

5. To include sufficiently detailed data for researchers and planners.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERPRETATION

Statistics are a tool used to summarize information so that patterns or trends become clearer. All statistics must be interpreted with an understanding of just what it is that they can say. Too often, numbers of the type in this report are used incorrectly to draw conclusions that the statistics simply do not support. In order to avoid this error, it is necessary to know what information is included and how it is reported.

To obtain accurate information from many different agencies, the national UCR program had to precisely define the methods for counting such information as the number of offenses, arrests, clearances and value of stolen or recovered property. The methods of counting and some resulting limitations are explained below.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

UCR divides offenses into two major classifications which are designated **PART I** and **PART II** offenses. This distinction is important to keep in mind because different information is collected for each. **PART I** offenses include 1) **Violent Crimes:** murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault; and 2) **Property Crimes:** burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. All other offenses are classified under **PART II** (see Offense Definitions section).

Part I offenses, excluding negligent manslaughter and arson, are used to calculate the Crime Index and Crime Rate (see sections entitled Crime Index and Crime Rate). (Arson is calculated separately.)

All offenses are classified on the basis of law enforcement officer investigation in accordance with UCR offense definitions (which are **NOT** necessarily identical to Massachusetts General Law definitions). Because UCR identifies a Police problem, offense classifications are not based on the findings of a court, medical examiner, jury or decision of a prosecutor.

COUNTING OF OFFENSES

The number of Offenses is counted **only** for Part I crimes and simple assault. The method of counting varies with the type of crime committed, and it is important to remember that the number of offenders does not determine the number of offenses.

For murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, aggravated assault and simple assault, one offense is counted for each **VICTIM**, regardless of the number of offenders involved.

For robbery and larceny, one offense is counted for **each distinct operation** which is separate in time and place. The number of victims in any one operation does not determine the number of offenses. For example, if 20 people are robbed in a bar at the same time, only **ONE** offense has occurred. However, if that robber then leaves the bar and holds up a passerby, a second offense has occurred.

For burglary, one offense is counted for each structure which is illegally entered. However, when the structure is an apartment house, or business or office building in which units are leased for a period of time, one offense is counted for each unit burglarized.

For motor vehicle theft, one offense is counted for each vehicle stolen.

Note:Attempts to commit any of the Crime Index offenses are counted as actual offenses, except that attempts to kill and assaults to kill are counted as aggravated assault.

For multiple offenses that occur in one crime incident, **only the most serious offense is counted.** Part I crimes are ranked according to seriousness and appear in order from most serious to least serious under "Classification of Offenses," page 6. Example: A robber takes a man's wallet and then beats him causing serious injury. Both a robbery and an aggravated assault have occurred, but because robbery is considered by UCR to be more serious, only the robbery is counted. From one perspective, this method of counting seriously understates the crime problem, but from another, it prevents undue inflation of crime statistics.

Notes: 1. Arson is an exception to the above rule and is counted separately from other offenses.
2. The number of offenses is not counted for Part II offenses.

ARRESTS

Arrest information is collected for all Part I and Part II offenses according to age, sex, and race of the offender. It is not possible, however, to correlate race with sex or specific ages because the information is collected independently, thus limiting analysis. Furthermore, arrest figures cannot be directly related to the number of crimes cleared because arrest totals count all offenders arrested for each offense, and clearance-totals count only the offenses for which an arrest or arrests have occurred,

CLEARANCES

An offense is considered cleared (solved) when at least one offender is arrested for a crime, even though several may have been involved. Offenses may also be cleared by exceptional means when the offender: commits suicide, makes a dying declaration, confesses while in custody or serving time for another crime, is prosecuted in another jurisdiction for the same offense, is a juvenile who is handled by notifying the parents or when the victim refuses to prosecute or another jurisdiction refuses to extradite the offender.

Clearances are counted as "adult" and "juvenile." A "juvenile" clearance is counted only when juveniles are exclusively involved in the clearance of an offense. If the arrest of both adults and juveniles result in a clearance, it is counted as an "adult" clearance.

Note: Not all crimes are cleared within the calendar year in which the offense occurs.

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

The figures for value of property stolen and recovered are not set forth in this report due to the fact that compiling this information manually is virtually impossible. Property stolen and recovered information will have to await a fully automated UCR system in Massachusetts.

REPORTING VARIATIONS

Massachusetts now receives Uniform Crime Reports from 295 law enforcement agencies. Because the number of reporting units is so large, one must be aware that unintentional variations from UCR guidelines may occur that would affect the validity of the data presented here.

Offense totals will probably vary from the actual number of offenses that occur because UCR statistics are based on crimes that are reported to law enforcement agencies and many crimes occur that are not reported to police.

INFORMATION GROUPING

The crime statistics reported by an individual agency indicate what is happening in one particular area. To make rational comparisons among a number of jurisdictions, communities with similar characteristics need to be grouped together. It may be important to know how a city compares with cities of similar size, or how patterns of crime differ in various types of communities. Grouping agencies with similar characteristics allows these determinations to be made. Aside from being merely interesting, such comparative analysis provides the basic information for long range criminal justice planning.

UCR groups jurisdictions on the basis of population size in this report. If any type of comparisons are to be made, the reader should also consider what type of community it is that is being compared. Communities should be classified as urban, suburban, or rural. This is essential in order to view a jurisdiction in the proper perspective. Grouping by population size considers only the population of the relevant area in this report. It does not consider proximity to a major metropolitan area in spite of the fact that widely different crime patterns could be expected in a city of 30,000 which is a suburb of Boston or Worcester and one which is in a rural area. In this report, grouping by population does not take into account the urban, suburban, rural character of the area, and includes a wide range of populations in each category. For use in interpreting this report, the UCR grouping systems are listed below:

POPULATION GROUPINGS - CITIES AND TOWNS

GROUP	POPULATION
1	Over 250,000,
2	100,000 to 250,000,
3	50,000 to 99,999,
4	25,000 to 49,999,
5	10,000 to 24,999,
6	2,500 to 9,999,
7	Under 2,500-

OFFENSE ESTIMATION

Estimation of offenses in this publication are made only on those contributing agencies who have submitted three or more months statistics. Those with less than three months statistics have been omitted.

Estimations are factored based on the statistics submitted. This means the estimate assumes that the missing months would be equal to the submitted months. The only exception is murder where no estimate is made.

CRIME INDEX

The Crime Index is a basic measure of crime which can be used for comparing the extent of crime among cities, counties and states of similar size. The Index is simply the total number of certain offenses that occur in a given area in a given calendar period. The offenses are murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft--all of the Part I offenses except negligent manslaughter and simple assault.

The offenses were selected as indicators of the total amount of criminal activity because they are serious offenses that are the focus of widespread concern; they occur with sufficient frequency to reflect fluctuations in the overall level of criminal activity; they are most likely to be reported, and reported accurately, to law enforcement officers due to their seriousness; and, they are offenses that can be clearly and specifically defined.

Notwithstanding its usefulness, the Index does have limitations. The relationship between the Index offenses and total criminal activity, both reported and unreported, has never been firmly established. The varying severity of offenses is not taken into account, resulting in equal weight being given to a shoplifting and a forcible rape. Furthermore, the actual incidence of crime in a city may not be accurately depicted by the Index if the majority of the city's crime involves non-Index offenses such as gambling and narcotics.

CRIME RATE

The Crime Rate is based on the Index, but adjusts the Index for variances in population by indicating the number of Index offenses for each 1,000 persons (other base population increments may be used such as the number of Index offenses per 100,000). This means that comparisons may be made among several areas with different populations, or within one area with different populations over a period of time, without the information being biased by population differences. Factors other than population that also influence crime rates include level of economic activity and unemployment; the cultural, religious, racial and age mix of the population; the time of day, day of the week, or the season of the year; local standards and enforcement policies; proximity to a metropolitan area; and, transience of the population, among others. For most general comparison, the Crime Rate is probably the most accurate to use.

To calculate the Crime Rate, first divide the population of the area by 1,000, and divide the Crime Index by that answer. For example, if a city has a population of 273,000 and a Crime Index of 21,257, the calculations would be:

1) 273,000 divided by 1,000 = 273.00
2) 21,257 divided by 273.00= 77.86

Thus, although the city's Crime Index is 21,257, its Crime Rate (the number of crimes for each 1,000 people) is 77.86.

In this report, calculations for a town under 1,000 are based on 100 rather than 1,000. For example, a town has 963 population and a Crime Index of 158:

1) 963 divided by 100 = 9.63
2) 158 divided by 9.63 = 16.41 per 100.

RISK FACTOR

The Risk Factor, which has been calculated for each Index Offense, indicates the likelihood that an individual Massachusetts citizen or his or her property would have been the victim of a particular crime. Because the Risk Factor identifies the risk to each individual, it differs from the Crime Rate which specifies the number of offenses for every 1,000 people.

> Interpretation: If the Risk Factor states **1 in 273 people**, it should be interpreted to mean that one person was victimized by that crime for every 273 people in Massachusetts.

Risk Factors have been computed for 1977 and 1978 for each Index offense to point out whether the degree of risk has increasesd or decreased. If the Risk Factors for a particular crime are:

1977	1 in 273 people
1978	1 in 265 people

The degree of risk **increased** from 1977 to 1978 because there was one crime for a fewer number of people in 1977 than in 1978. Thus each individual was more likely to have become a victim. However, if the Risk Factors are:

1977	1 in 273 people
1978	1 in 295 people

The degree of risk **decreased** from 1977 to 1978. This is indicated by the fact that there was one crime for a larger number of people in 1977, and consequently, each individual was less likely to have become a victim.

The interpretation is the same whether the risk is stated for people, residences, business or vehicles.

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS

Uniform Crime Reporting, as a nationwide program, received information from nearly 15,000 law enforcement agencies in 50 states. Because titles and descriptions of crime can vary widely among state codes, it was necessary to ensure that each agency would define offenses the same way. For this reason, UCR established the following standard offense definitions:

PART I OFFENSES

Criminal Homicide:

a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:

The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another. Excludes attempts to kill and assaults to kill (classified as aggravated assault), suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.

b. Negligent Manslaughter:

The killing of another person through gross negligence. Does **NOT** include traffic fatalities.

Forcible Rape

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Include rape by force or threat of force, assault to rape and attempted rape. Excludes statutory rape which is based on the victim's age.

Robbery

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from a person or persons by force, or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear. Includes assault to rob, strongarm robbery and armed robbery.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person on another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury or death, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon that is likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Includes attempted murder and attempted aggravated assault when a non-personal weapon (not part of the attacker's body) is used, even though there is no injury. Attacks using personal weapons (part of the attacker's body) must result in serious personal injury to be classified as aggravated assault. Excludes simple assault.

Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. It is not necessary that force be used in the entry or that a loss results from it. Includes attempted forcible entry.

Larceny

The unlawful taking or stealing of property from the possession of another without the use of force, violence or fraud. Includes attempted larceny. Excludes motor vehicle theft (classified separately because of volume), embezzlement, forgery, worthless checks and other thefts by fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Includes attempted motor vehicle theft. Excludes the theft of motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes and farming equipment.

Arson

The willful or malicious burning of property with or without the intent to defraud. Includes attempted arson.

PART II OFFENSES

Other Assaults

An unlawful attack or attempted attack on another person which does not result in serious injury to the victim and which does not involve the use of a dangerous weapon.

Forgery and Counterfeiting

The making, altering, using or possession, with intent to defraud, of anything false which is made to appear true. Includes attempts.

Fraud

Fraudulent conversion, and obtaining money or property by fraudulent means. Includes confidence games, larceny by bailee and bad checks (except forged or counterfeit checks).

Embezzlement

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

Stolen Property Offense

The buying, receiving and possessing of stolen property, or the attempt to do so.

Vandalism

The willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of real or personal property without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

Weapons Offense

All violations of regulations or statutes that control carrying, using, possessing, furnishing and manufacturing deadly weapons or silencers. Includes attempts.

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice

Sex offenses and attempted sex offenses of a commercialized nature.

Narcotic Drug Laws

The unlawful possession, sale, use, growth, or manufacture of narcotic drugs.

Gambling

Promoting, permitting or engaging in illegal gambling.

Offenses Against Family and Children

Nonsupport, neglect, desertion or abuse of family and children.

Driving Under the Influence

Operating any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Liquor Laws

Violation of state or local regulatory liquor laws. Includes sale to minors and drinking on a public conveyance. Excludes driving under the influence and drunkenness.

Protective Custody (Not included in State arrest totals).

Indicates the number of persons taken into protective custody for such reasons as drunkenness and self-protection. (Captures information for manpower studies and analyses).

Disorderly Conduct

Breaching the peace or attempting to do so.

Vagrancy

Offenses such as begging and loitering.

All Other Offenses

All violations of state or local laws except traffic violations and offenses defined above.

Suspicion

(Not an offense in Massachusetts). Arrest for no specific offense and release without formal charges being filed.

Curfew and Loitering Laws

Violations of local curfew and loitering ordinances.

Runaway

The unlawful truancy from a legal place of residence by a juvenile.

OFFICERS ASSAULTED AND KILLED 1983

OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED - 1983

Three Massachusetts Officers were killed in line of duty in 1983:

Massachusetts State Police - February

Barnstable Police Department - March

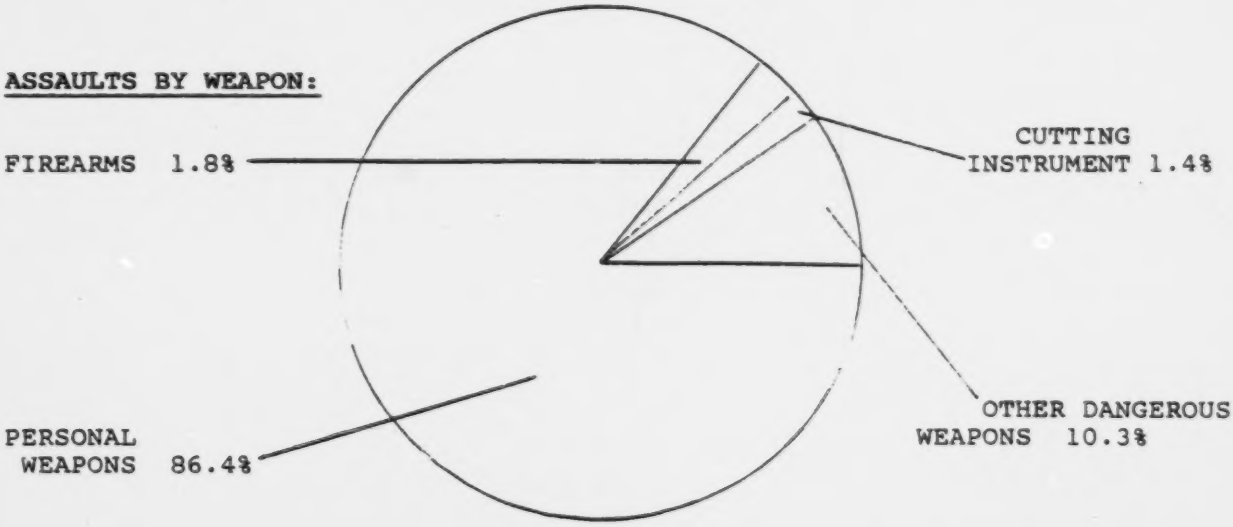
Mansfield Police Department - October

In 1983, contributing agencies reported 2,170 officer assaults with 30.1% of the total assaults causing injury to officers. The type of activity in which an officer was most likely to be assaulted was responding to a "disturbance call", which accounted for 40.6% of the total. Other activities of significance were, attempting other arrests (excluding burglary & robbery suspects) 12.5% of the total; handling, transporting and custody of prisoners 10.9% of the total; and traffic pursuits and stops with 11.8% of the total; investigating suspicious persons or circumstances showed 7.6% of the total assaults.

Hands, fists and feet were used in 86.5% of the assaults, followed by other dangerous weapons 10.2%, knife or cutting instrument 1.4% and firearm 1.8%. The type of assignment where most assaults occurred was a two-man vehicle which resulted in 1,006 assaults or 46.4%, followed by a one-man vehicle when the officer was assisted 437 assaults or 20.1% of the total. During a 24 hour period using 8 hour shifts, the shift when most assaults occurred was 4 PM to 12 Midnight, 1,023 assaults or 47.1%, while the least amount occurred between 8 AM - 4 PM, 214 assaults or 9.9%.

Combining these factors, an officer stands the highest risk of assault when responding to a disturbance call between the hours of 4 PM and 12 Midnight, in a two-man vehicle with the offender using his hands, fists, or feet as a weapon.

ASSAULTS BY WEAPON:



MASSACHUSETTS OFFICERS ASSAULTED: 1983

Officers Assaulted Trend (1982 vs. 1983): -3.3%

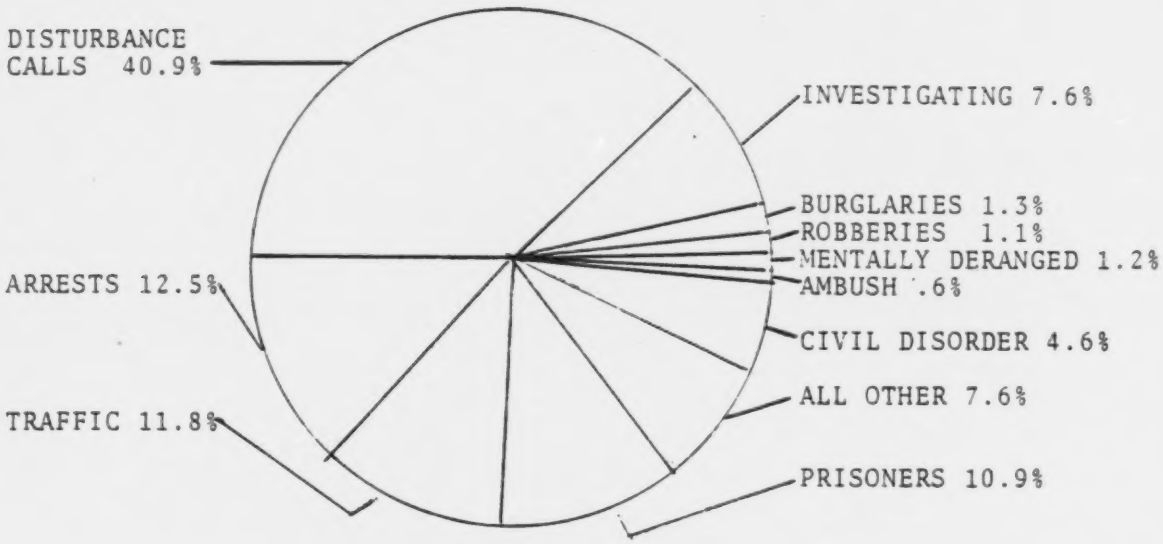
ACTIVITY BY WEAPON, ASSIGNMENT AND CLEARANCES

Type of Activity	Total Assaults by Weapon A	Type of Weapon: Firearm B	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument C	Other Dangerous Weapon D	Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. E	Type of Assignment: Two-Man Vehicle F	One-Man Vehicle: Alone G	One-Man Vehicle: Assisted H	Detective or Special Assign.: Alone I	Detective or Special Assign.: Assisted J	Other: Alone K	Other: Assisted L	Police Assaults Cleared M
1. Responding to "Disturbance" calls (family quarrels, man with gun, etc.)	882	19	26	72	765	439	107	237	10	8	25	56	861
2. Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	28	1		4	23	21	2	4			1		27
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	24	9			15	14	2	4		1	1	2	24
4. Attempting other arrests	272	1	1	26	244	106	60	47	9	16	14	20	267
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	100			12	88	85	4	4		1	1	5	99
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	236			13	223	63	39	44	5	10	25	50	232
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	166	2	1	27	136	66	29	22	5	13	16	15	161
8. Ambush - no warning	13	2			11	5	2		1		3	2	13
9. Mentally deranged	26	2	1	1	22	13	4	7	1			1	26
10. Traffic pursuits and stops	257	2	1	50	204	134	49	56	4	3	4	7	256
11. All other	166	1	1	17	147	60	25	12	9	8	24	28	164
12. TOTAL (1-11)	2170	39	31	222	1878	1006	323	437	44	60	114	186	2130
13. Number with personal injury	654	7	12	86	549								
14. Number without personal injury	1516	32	19	136	1329								

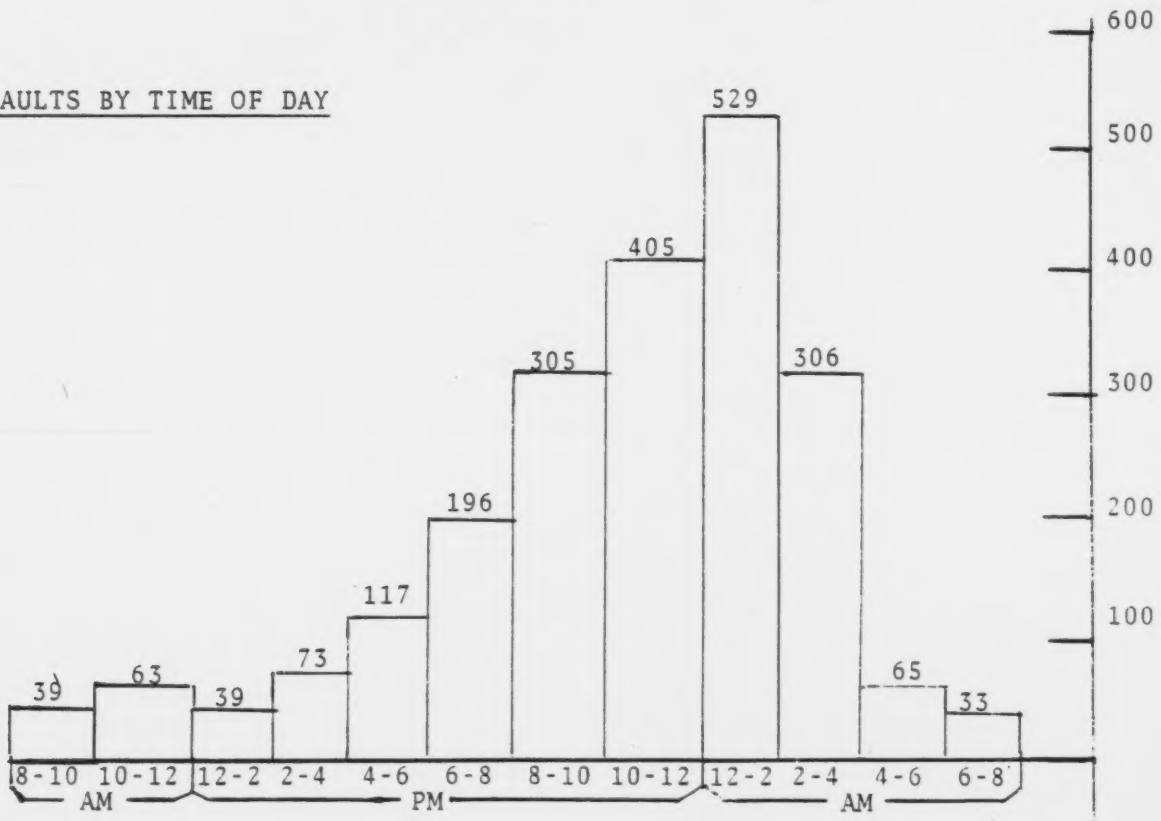
15. Time of assaults

	12:01	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00
AM	529	306	65	33	39	63	
PM	39	73	117	196	305	405	

ASSAULTS BY ACTIVITY



ASSAULTS BY TIME OF DAY



MASSACHUSETTS
CRIME
INDEX
1983

INTRODUCTION

The 266,332 reported index offenses in 1983 represent a 9.4% decrease over 1982. While there was a slight increase in violent crime (.6%), property crime showed a decrease of 10.5% for the same period. Considering the population of the Commonwealth (5,804,314) and the total number of offenses reported in 1983, there were 45.9 serious crimes per 1,000 Massachusetts residents. This shows a crime rate decrease of 9.5%

Over the past five years, Massachusetts has, overall, experienced moderately lower index crimes (5.2% below the national average) per 100,000 people than the nation as a whole. This is true in violent crime which showed a 3.0% decrease and property crime which showed a 3.5% decrease over the five year period (1978-1982).

YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	TREND
1982	293,828	
1983	266,332	- 9.4%

YEAR	TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	TREND
1982	31,280	
1983	31,458	+ .6%

YEAR	TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	TREND
1982	262,548	
1983	234,874	-10.5%

YEAR	TOTAL MURDER	TREND
1982	210	
1983	193	- 8.1%

YEAR	TOTAL RAPE	TREND
1982	1,375	
1983	1,401	+ 1.9%

YEAR	TOTAL ROBBERY	TREND
1982	11,953	
1983	11,616	- 2.8%

YEAR	TOTAL AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	TREND
1982	17,742	
1983	18,249	+ 2.9%

YEAR	TOTAL BURGLARY	TREND
1982	75,764	
1983	66,410	-12.3%

YEAR	TOTAL LARCENY	TREND
1982	134,470	
1983	122,083	- 9.2%

YEAR	TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TREND
1982	52,314	
1983	46,381	-11.3%

The approximate number of crime index offenses that came to the attention of Massachusetts law enforcement agencies every 24 hours in 1983 were as follows: (rounded)

MURDER	.5
FORCIBLE RAPES	4.0
ROBBERIES	32.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	50.0
BURGLARIES	182.0
LARCENIES	334.0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	127.0
VIOLENT CRIMES	86.0
PROPERTY CRIMES	643.0
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	730.0

Of the 266,332 (State Total) crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit by 295 local and state law enforcement agencies, 31,458 or 11.8% were crimes of violence, and 234,874 or 88.2% were property crimes.

The City of Boston with 67,302 crime index offenses accounted for 25.3% of the total crime reported in the Commonwealth. Other cities of significance were:

CITY	TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	%
Springfield	13,120	4.9
Worcester	12,361	4.6
Cambridge	7,573	2.8
Lynn	7,464	2.8
Brockton	6,344	2.4
New Bedford	5,717	2.1
Fall River	5,804	2.2
Lawrence	4,503	1.7
Quincy	3,674	1.4
All other Cities & Towns	132,470	49.7

For a detailed analysis of each index offense, please refer to the remainder of the pages in this section (3).

NOTE: These figures represent those contributors who have submitted a minimum of 3 months' reports. Cities and towns with less than 3 months' data were not included in this report.

CRIME CLOCK

1982

one
CRIME INDEX OFFENSE
every 2.0 MINUTES

one
VIOLENT CRIME
every 17 MINUTES

- one **MURDER** every 45.4 HOURS
- one **FORCIBLE RAPE** every 6.3 HOURS
- one **ROBBERY** every 45.2 MINUTES
- one **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** every 28.8 MINUTES

one
PROPERTY CRIME
every 2 MINUTES

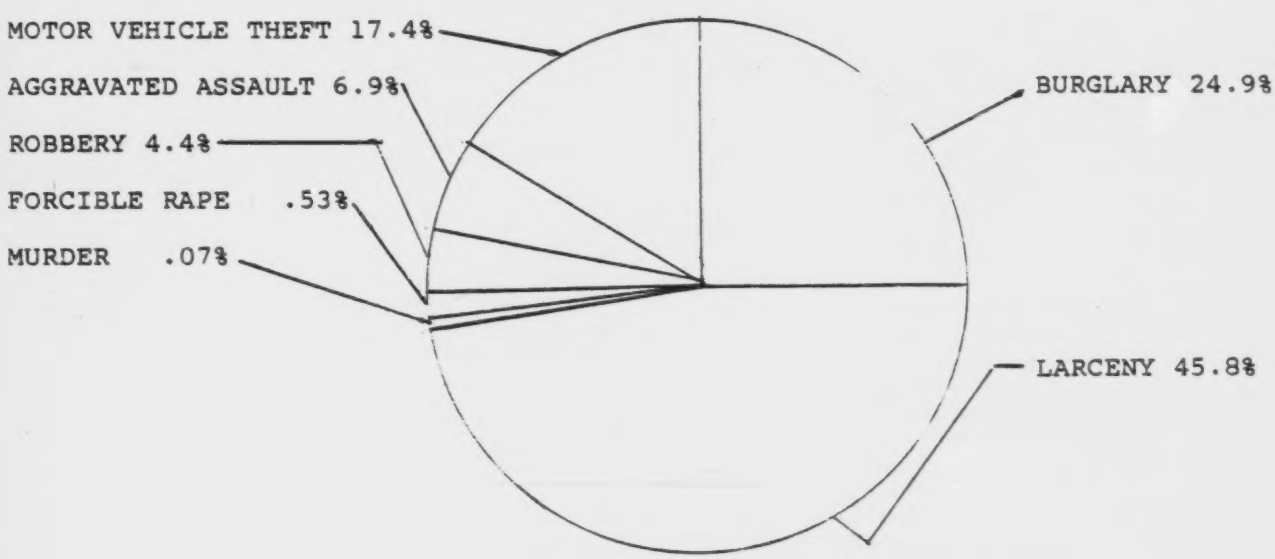
- one **BURGLARY** every 7.9 MINUTES
- one **LARCENY-THEFT** every 4.3 MINUTES
- one **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT** every 11.3 MINUTES

The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the overall reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the occurrence of the Part I Offenses; rather, it represents the overall crime of crime as found over intervals.

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS

OFFENSES	EACH DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS THERE WERE:		TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES REPORTED	
	1982	1983	1982	1983
CRIMES	805	730	293,828	266,332
VIOLENT CRIMES	86	86	31,280	31,458
PROPERTY CRIMES	719	643	262,548	234,874
MURDERS	.58	.53	210	193
FORCIBLE RAPES	4	4	1,375	1,401
ROBBERIES	33	32	11,953	11,616
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	49	50	17,742	18,249
BURGLARIES	208	182	75,764	66,410
LARCENIES	368	334	134,470	122,083
M.V. THEFTS	143	127	52,314	46,381

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INDEX OFFENSES: 1983



AN OVERVIEW OF THE SEVEN CRIME INDEX OFFENSES - 1983

1. MURDER

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= .07
b.	% OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= .61
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1982	= .09
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= .03
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1982	
	1 in 11,019 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	
	1 in 30,074 INHABITANTS	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)82-83	=- 8.1
h.	COMPARISON - 1982 vs. 1978 (NATIONAL)	=+ 7.4
i.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1978 (MASSACHUSETTS)	=- 7.2

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= .53
b.	% OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 4.5
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1982	= .34
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= .24
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1982	
	1 in 2,977 INHABITANTS 1 in 1,560 FEMALES	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	
	1 in 4,143 INHABITANTS 1 in 2,171 FEMALES	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)82-83	=+ 1.9
h.	COMPARISON - 1982 vs. 1978 (NATIONAL)	=+15.8
i.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1978 (MASSACHUSETTS)	=+10.3

3. ROBBERY

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 4.4
b.	% OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 36.9
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1982	= 2.3
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 2.0
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1982	
	1 in 431 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	
	1 in 500 INHABITANTS	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)82-83	=- 2.8
h.	COMPARISON - 1982 vs. 1978 (NATIONAL)	=+28.7
i.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1978 (MASSACHUSETTS)	=+18.1

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 6.9
b.	% OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 58.0
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1982	= 2.8
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 3.1
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1982	
	1 in 356 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	
	1 in 318 INHABITANTS	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)82-83	=+ 2.9
h.	COMPARISON - 1982 vs. 1978 (NATIONAL)	=+16.5
i.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1978 (MASSACHUSETTS)	=+22.1

5. BURGLARY

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 24.9
b.	% OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 28.3
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1982	= 14.8
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 11.4
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1982	
	1 in 68 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	
	1 in 87 INHABITANTS	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)82-83	=-12.3
h.	COMPARISON - 1982 vs. 1978 (NATIONAL)	=+10.0
i.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1978 (MASSACHUSETTS)	=-22.1

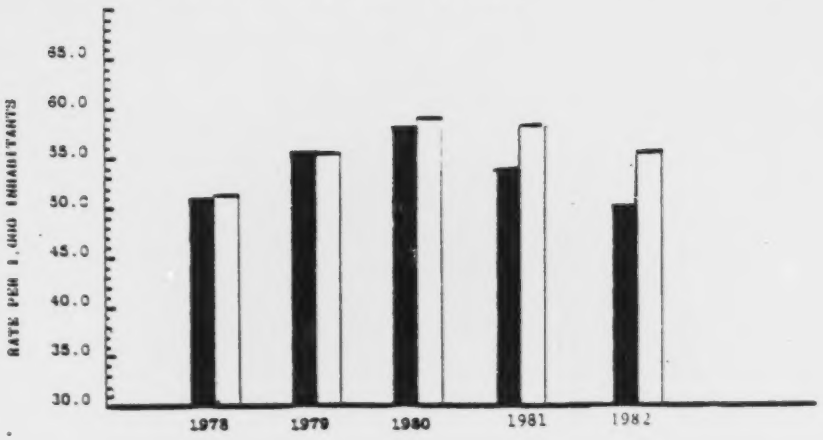
6. LARCENY

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 45.8
b.	% OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 52.0
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1982	= 30.7
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 21.0
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1982	
	1 in 33 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	
	1 in 48 INHABITANTS	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)82-83	=- 9.2
h.	COMPARISON - 1982 vs. 1978 (NATIONAL)	=+18.8
i.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1978 (MASSACHUSETTS)	=- 4.6

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 17.4
b.	% OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 19.7
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1982	= 4.5
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	= 8.0
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1982	
	1 in 221 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1983	
	1 in 125 INHABITANTS 1 FOR EVERY 87 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)82-83	=-11.3
h.	COMPARISON - 1982 vs. 1978 (NATIONAL)	=+ 5.7
i.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1978 (MASSACHUSETTS)	=-25.1

TOTAL CRIME INDEX

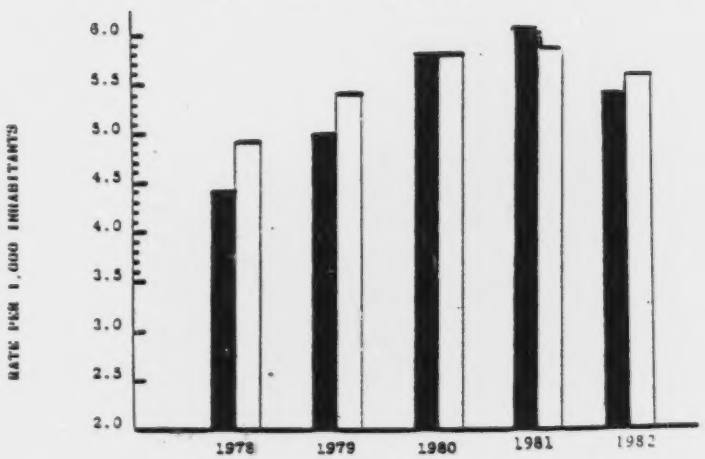


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	50.9	51.1
1979	55.4	55.2
1980	58.0	59.0
1981	54.7	58.0
1982	50.7	55.5

VIOLENT CRIME

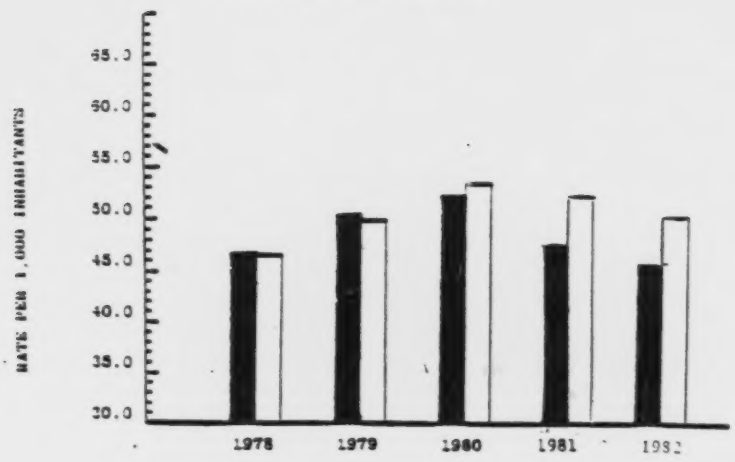


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	4.4	4.9
1979	5.0	5.4
1980	5.8	5.8
1981	6.1	5.9
1982	5.4	5.6

PROPERTY CRIME

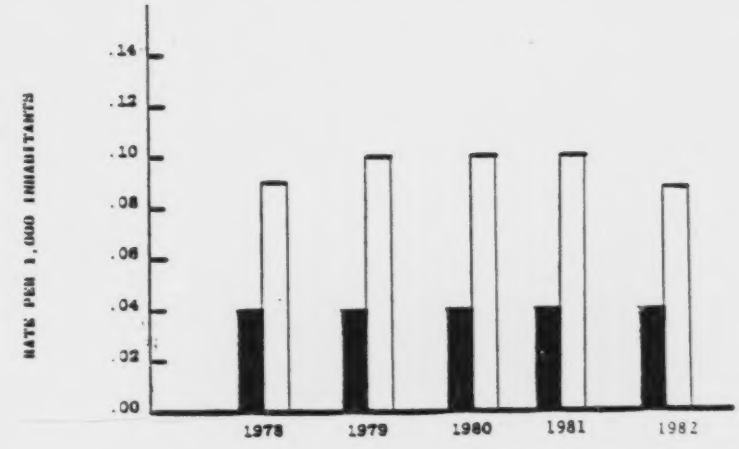


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	46.5	46.2
1979	50.3	49.9
1980	52.2	53.2
1981	48.7	52.2
1982	45.4	50.0

MURDER

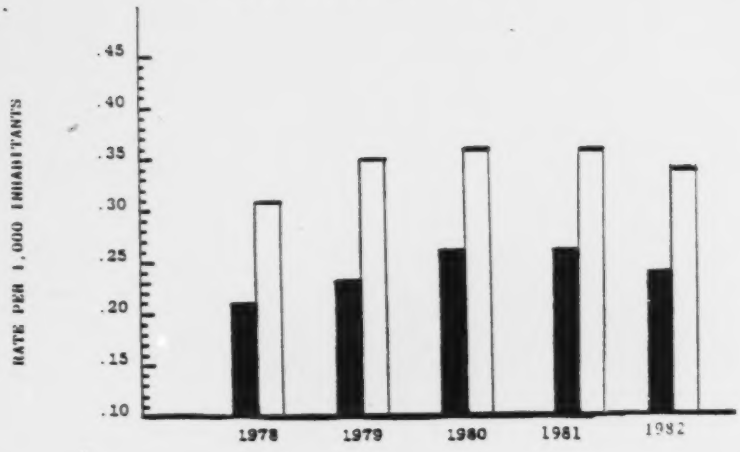


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	.04	.09
1979	.04	.1
1980	.04	.1
1981	.04	.1
1982	.04	.09

FORCIBLE RAPE

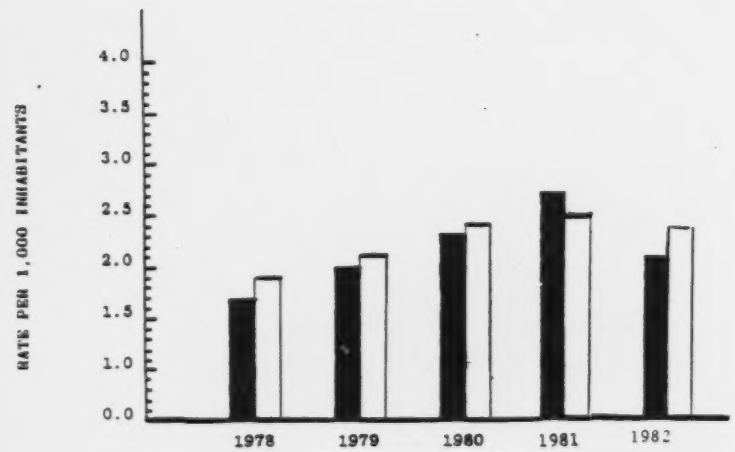


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	.21	.31
1979	.23	.35
1980	.26	.36
1981	.26	.36
1982	.24	.34

ROBBERY

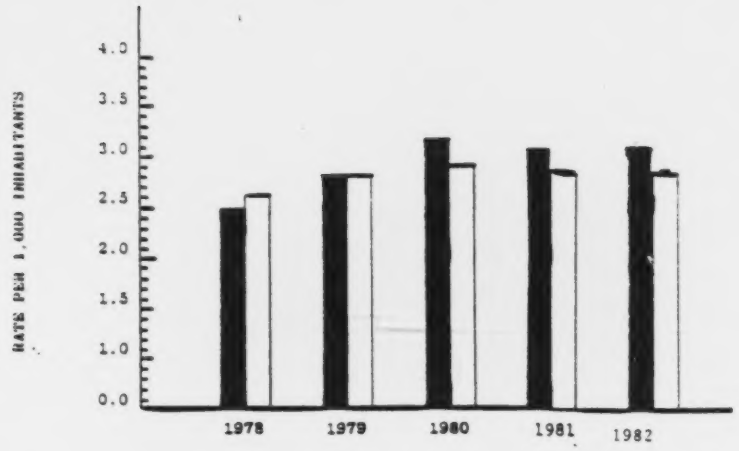


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	1.7	1.9
1979	2.0	2.1
1980	2.3	2.4
1981	2.7	2.5
1982	2.1	2.3

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

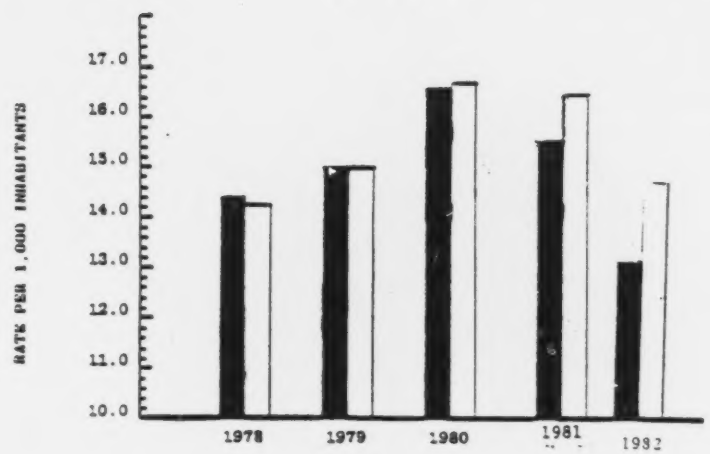


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	2.5	2.6
1979	2.8	2.8
1980	3.2	2.9
1981	3.1	2.8
1982	3.1	2.8

BURGLARY

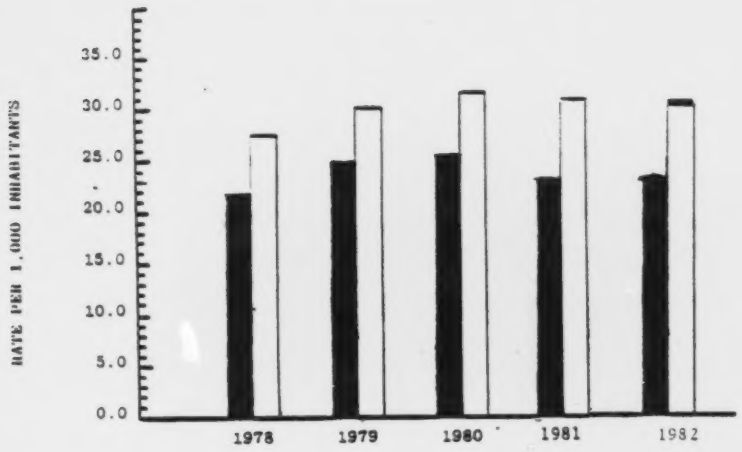


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	14.4	14.2
1979	15.0	15.0
1980	16.6	16.7
1981	15.5	16.3
1982	13.1	14.8

LARCENY

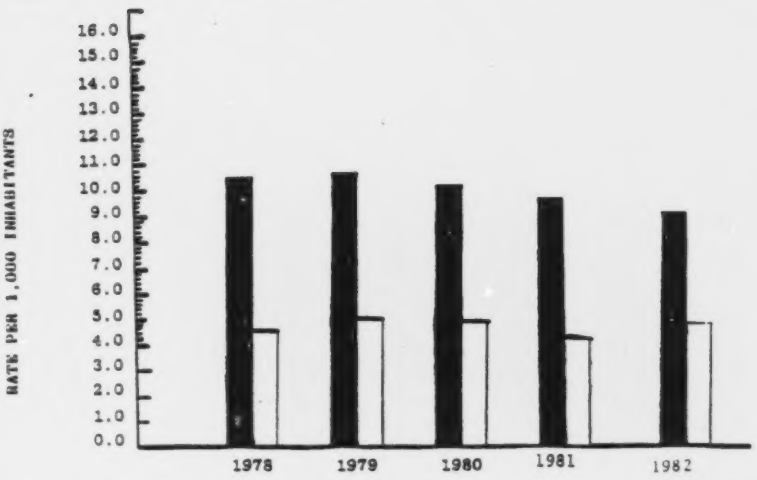


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	21.6	27.4
1979	24.6	29.9
1980	25.5	31.6
1981	23.8	31.2
1982	23.2	30.7

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	10.5	4.5
1979	10.8	5.0
1980	10.1	4.9
1981	9.6	4.7
1982	9.0	4.5

UNITED STATES CRIME INDEX: 1978 - 1982

YEAR	U.S. POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1978	218,059,000	1 IN 20	NUMBER	11,141,300	1,061,830	10,079,500	19,560	67,130	417,040	558,100	3,104,500	5,983,400	991,600
			RATE per 1,000	51.1	4.9	46.2	.09	.31	1.9	2.6	14.2	27.4	4.5
1979	220,099,000	1 IN 18	NUMBER	12,152,700	1,178,540	10,974,200	21,460	75,990	466,880	614,210	3,299,500	6,577,500	1,097,200
			RATE per 1,000	55.2	5.4	49.9	.1	.35	2.1	2.8	15.0	29.9	5.0
1980	225,349,264	1 IN 17	NUMBER	13,295,399	1,308,898	11,986,501	23,044	82,088	548,809	654,957	3,759,193	7,112,657	1,114,651
			RATE per 1,000	59.0	5.8	53.2	.1	.36	2.4	2.9	16.7	31.6	4.9
1981	229,146,000	1 IN 17	NUMBER	13,290,256	1,321,906	11,968,350	22,516	81,536	574,131	643,720	3,739,821	7,154,541	1,073,988
			RATE per 1,000	58.0	5.8	52.2	.1	.36	2.5	2.8	16.3	31.2	4.7
1982	231,534,000	1 IN 18	NUMBER	12,857,200	1,285,705	11,571,513	21,012	77,763	536,888	650,042	3,415,540	7,107,663	1,048,310
			RATE per 1,000	55.5	5.6	50.0	.09	.34	2.3	2.8	14.8	30.7	4.5

MASSACHUSETTS CRIME INDEX: 1978 - 1983

YEAR	POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1978	5,916,495	1 IN 20	NUMBER	301,408	26,255	275,153	208	1,270	9,835	14,942	85,260	127,967	61,926
			RATE per 1,000	50.9	4.4	46.5	.04	.21	1.7	2.5	14.4	21.6	10.5
1979	5,896,870	1 IN 18	NUMBER	326,559	29,719	296,840	208	1,384	11,514	16,613	88,387	144,878	63,575
			RATE per 1,000	55.4	5.0	50.3	.04	.23	2.0	2.8	15.0	24.6	10.8
1980	5,737,037	1 IN 17	NUMBER	333,030	33,391	299,639	223	1,516	13,250	18,402	95,147	146,364	58,128
			RATE per 1,000	58.0	5.8	52.2	.04	.26	2.3	3.2	16.6	25.5	10.1
1981	5,737,037	1 IN 18	NUMBER	313,969	34,728	279,241	220	1,510	15,328	17,670	87,793	136,636	54,812
			RATE per 1,000	54.7	6.1	48.7	.04	.26	2.7	3.1	15.3	23.8	9.6
1982	5,790,592	1 IN 20	NUMBER	293,828	31,280	262,548	210	1,375	11,953	17,742	75,764	131,470	52,314
			RATE per 1,000	50.7	5.4	45.4	.04	.24	2.1	3.1	13.1	23.2	9.0
1983	5,804,314	1 IN 22	NUMBER	266,332	31,458	234,874	193	1,401	11,610	18,249	66,410	122,083	46,381
			RATE per 1,000	45.9	5.4	40.5	.03	.24	2.0	3.1	11.4	21.0	8.0

ARSON

The Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Program has been collecting arson statistics since 1979 when the United State congress enacted legislation mandating that arson be classified as a PART I Crime Index Offense. Nationally, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program established liaison with law enforcement, fire services and insurance agencies and designed a form which would collect meaningful information for all concerned. The State Program in Massachusetts established similar liaison through the State Fire Marshall's Office in order to coordinate the submission of data to the Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Unit.

Training sessions have been held since that time throughout the state with the assistance of the F. B. I., UCR Section, to explain the changes and assist local contributors in their submission of arson and other data. Information bulletins are distributed to all contributors to keep them informed of all current UCR procedures. Contributions have gradually increased and eventually we hope to collect the same volume and consistency of data on this crime as we do on the other seven indexed offenses.

1983 STATISTICS

2,905 arson crimes were reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit during 1983. This represents a trend increase of 4.0% over 1982.

Arson of mobile property (motor vehicles, trailers, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,578 or 54.3% of the arson reported; structural fires accounted for 1,062 or 36.6%; and the "all other" category (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 265 or 9.1%.

The total reported property loss from arson fires was $14,081,991, of which $9,802,773 was structural, $4,252,188 was mobile, and $27,030 was in the "all other" category.

Massachusetts law enforcement agencies cleared 10.1% of the arsons reported. This information was compiled from reports submitted by 283 or 96.6% of our contributors.

ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1983

	1 PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	2 Offenses Reported or Known to Police (Include Unfounded and Attempts)	3 Unfounded, i.e. False or Baseless Complaints	4 Number of Actual Offenses (Column 2 Minus Column 3 Include Attempts)	5 Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (Include Column 6)	6 Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 18 Years of Age	7 Offenses Where Structures Uninhabited Abandoned, or not Normally in Use	8 Estimated Value of Property Damage
STRUCTURAL	A. Single Occupancy Residential: Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, etc.	261	10	251	69	27	36	$ 2,521,845
	B. Other Residential: Apartments, Tenements, Flats, Hotels, Motels, Inns, Dormitories, Boarding Houses, etc.	426	5	421	75	16	56	$ 1,121,565
	C. Storage: Barns, Garages, Warehouses, etc.	99	1	98	15	4	24	$ 1,833,585
	D. Industrial/Manufacturing	35		35	2		1	$ 957,250
	E. Other Commercial: Stores, Restaurants, Offices, etc.	102	1	101	10	3	8	$ 1,483,382
	F. Community/Public: Churches, Jails, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, etc.	104	2	102	26	21	10	$ 647,007
	G. All Other Structure: Out Buildings, Monuments, Buildings Under Construction, etc.	55	1	54	11	9	11	$ 1,238,139
	TOTAL STRUCTURE	1,082	20	1,062	208	80	146	$ 9,802,773
MOBILE	H. Motor Vehicles: Automobiles, Trucks, Buses, Motorcycles, etc.: UCR Definition	1,499	1	1,498	72	15		$ 4,068,538
	I. Other Mobile Property: Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, Airplanes, Boats, etc.	80		80	3	1		$ 183,650
	TOTAL MOBILE	1,579	1	1,578	75	16		$ 4,252,188
	J. TOTAL OTHER Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, etc.	265		265	9	6		$ 27,030
GRAND TOTAL		2,926	21	2,905	292	102		$ 14,081,991

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MURDER - 1983 - SUMMARY

Definition:

The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another, excluding attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.

Murder is the most serious of the four violent index offenses. In 1983, there were 193 murders in Massachusetts, which represented .6% of all violent crime and .07 of one percent of the total index. The greatest number of murders in one month was 20 in August and 20 in September. Suffolk County, of which Boston is the main population center accounted for 96 murders, or 49.7% of the total.

The number of murders decreased when comparing 1983 with 1982 by 8.1%. When comparing 1973 with 1983, murder shows a decrease of 24.6%.

The Massachusetts murder rate from 1980 through 1983 has been 3.9, 3.8, 3.6 and 3.3 murders per 100,000 people. This is far below the national crime rate for murder which was 10.2 in 1980, 9.8 in 1981 and 9.1 in 1982.

The risk factor indicates that there was a 9.1% less chance that any Massachusetts resident would become a victim of murder in 1983 than in 1982.

Due to the seriousness of the offense, more detailed information is collected concerning victims, offenders, weapons used and circumstances in which the offense took place, than for any other offense. Murder victims between the ages of 15 and 34 accounted for 54.9% of all murders. In Single Victim/Single Offender situations, offenders were male 88.7% of the time, 11.3% were female, 61.7% were white and 38.3% were black or other races.

Handguns were used in 34.0% of the murders and firearms of all kinds in 40.7%. Knives or other cutting instruments accounted for 30.4% of the homicides.

The clearance rate for murder was 77.2%, the highest for any offense.

RISK FACTOR:

1979	1 in 28,445 people
1980	1 in 25,727 people
1981	1 in 26,077 people
1982	1 in 27,574 people
1983	1 in 30,074 people

TREND:

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100M Persons
1979	208	3.5
1980	223	3.9
1981	220	3.8
1982	210	3.6
1983	193	3.3
Percent change 82/83	-8.1%	-8.3%

MASSACHUSETTS MURDERS BY MONTH:	
MONTH	TOTAL
JANUARY	19
FEBRUARY	18
MARCH	11
APRIL	12
MAY	17
JUNE	15
JULY	17
AUGUST	20
SEPTEMBER	20
OCTOBER	17
NOVEMBER	14
DECEMBER	13
T O T A L	193

RELATIONSHIP BY CIRCUMSTANCE
(Percent Distribution)

TOTAL 193		RELATIVES	FRIENDS NEIGHBORS ACQUAINTANCES	STRANGERS	TOTAL
	NUMBER	29	82	82*	193
	PERCENT	15.0%	42.5%	42.5%	100.0±
FELONY TYPE	#	0	14	17	31
	%	.0	7.3%	8.8%	16.1%
SUSPECTED FELONY TYPE	#	0	2	6	8
	%	.0	1.0%	3.1%	4.1%
ROMANTIC TRIANGLE	#	0	3	1	4
	%	.0	1.6%	.5%	2.1%
ARGUMENT OVER MONEY OR PROPERTY	#	5	6	1	12
	%	2.6%	3.1%	.5%	6.2%
NARCOTICS(SALE OR POSSESSION)ARGUMENT OVER	#	0	6	6	12
	%	.0	3.1%	3.1%	6.2%
OTHER ARGUMENTS	#	23	42	5	70
	%	11.9%	21.8%	2.6%	36.3%
UNABLE TO DETERMINE (No Motive Established)	#	1	9	46	56
	%	.5%	4.7%	23.8%	29.0%

* - Includes homicides by unknown circumstances and unknown offenders.
± - Because of rounding, percentages may not add to total.

AGE, SEX AND RACE OF MURDER VICTIMS

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	SEX		RACE			
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMER. IND. OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
TOTAL PERCENT	193	100.0	141 73.1%	52 26.9%	130 67.4%	60 31.1%		3 1.6%
Infant (under 1)	5	2.6	5		3	2		
1 to 4	4	2.1	3	1	1	3		
5 to 9	7	3.6	4	3	6	1		
10 to 14	3	1.6	1	2	2	1		
15 to 19	18	9.3	12	6	10	8		
20 to 24	30	15.5	19	11	17	12		1
25 to 29	33	17.1	25	8	21	12		
30 to 34	25	12.9	18	7	16	8		1
35 to 39	12	6.2	11	1	10	1		1
40 to 44	9	4.7	8	1	7	2		
45 to 49	9	4.7	9		7	2		
50 to 54	16	8.3	13	3	12	4		
55 to 59	5	2.6	3	2	4	1		
60 to 64	9	4.7	5	4	7	2		
65 to 69	5	2.6	3	2	4	1		
70 to 74								
75 & over	3	1.6	2	1	3			

MURDER VICTIMS -WEAPONS USED, 1983

AGE	NUMBER	TYPE OF WEAPONS							
		HANDGUN	RIFLE SHOTGUN	CUTTING/ STABBING	BLUNT OBJECT	PERSONAL WEAPONS	ARSON	STRANGU-LATION	OTHER WEAPONS OR NOT STATED
TOTAL	193	66	13	59	12	12	12	10	9
Infant (under 1)	5				1		1	1	2
1 to 4	4				2	2			
5 to 9	7	2					3	1	1
10 to 14	3			2				1	
15 to 19	18	6	1	7	1	1	1		1
20 to 24	30	11	4	9		2		3	1
25 to 29	33	15	1	13			2	1	1
30 to 34	25	13	1	7	1	1			2
35 to 39	12	7	1	3	1				
40 to 44	9	5		2		2			
45 to 49	9	1		3	2	1	1	1	
50 to 54	16	2	3	6	1	1	2	1	
55 to 59	5			1	3	1			
60 to 64	8	1	1	3			2	1	
65 to 69	6	1	1	3					1
70 to 74									
75 & over	3	2				1			

VICTIM	TOTAL	OFFENDER				
		SEX		RACE		
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER
SEX:						
MALE...	79	69	10	46	33	0
FEMALE...	34	31	3	23	10	1
RACE:						
WHITE...	75	70	5	66	9	0
BLACK...	37	29	8	2	34	1
OTHER...	1	1	0	1	0	0
	113	100	13	69	43	1

SINGLE VICTIM/OFFENDER BY SEX AND RACE

REPORTED INDEX OFFENSES BY AGENCY 1983

National Crime Rate Averages (1982): (Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants)

*Crime Index Total:	55.5
*Violent Crime:	5.6
*Property Crime:	50.0

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL CRIME RATES ARE CALCULATED PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

Comparative notes:

*a. National clearance rate (1982) = 20.0% of all index crimes.
b. Massachusetts clearance rate (1983) = 20.7% of all index crimes.

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U.S., 1982 Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section.

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
GROUP 1 250,000 & OVER						
BOSTON	562,994	119.5	15.6	67,302	11,365	55,937
GROUP 1 TOTAL	562,994	119.5	average 15.6	67,302	11,365	55,937
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				119.5	20.2	99.4
GROUP 2 100,000 - 250,000						
NEW BEDFORD	103,534	55.2	17.1	5,717	772	4,945
SPRINGFIELD	162,407	80.8	25.8	13,120	2,976	10,144
WORCESTER	161,799	76.4	11.8	12,361	1,150	11,211
GROUP 2 TOTAL	427,740	72.9	average 18.2	31,198	4,898	26,300
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				72.9	11.5	61.5
GROUP 3 50,000 - 100,000						
BROCKTON	98,200	64.6	16.5	6,344	825	5,519
BROOKLINE	58,000	56.7	12.9	3,291	276	3,015
CAMBRIDGE	95,322	79.4	10.7	7,573	924	6,649
CHICOPEE	55,000	38.2	14.0	2,101	119	1,982
FALL RIVER	91,730	63.3	12.0	5,804	553	5,251
FRAMINGHAM	68,000	35.5	23.7	2,412	178	2,234
LAWRENCE	63,175	71.3	8.5	4,503	521	3,982
LOWELL	91,900					
LYNN +	80,364	N/A	N/A	7,464	1,478	5,986
MALDEN	53,066	49.2	8.5	2,611	324	2,287

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
90	367	6,713	4,195	11,471	26,419	18,047
90	367	6,713	4,195	11,471	26,419	18,047
.16	.65	11.9	7.5	20.4	46.9	32.1
3	14	238	517	2,091	2,251	603
16	153	484	2,323	4,024	4,895	1,225
9	65	525	551	4,336	5,622	1,253
28	232	1,247	3,391	10,451	12,768	3,081
.07	.54	2.9	7.9	24.4	29.8	7.2
5	22	162	636	1,748	2,589	1,182
1	8	114	153	864	1,686	465
7	41	448	428	1,639	3,299	1,711
1	7	30	81	658	1,125	199
4	25	171	353	1,985	2,568	698
0	17	19	142	495	1,409	330
4	23	136	358	1,292	1,447	1,243
1	43	254	1,180	2,711	2,288	987
1	9	44	270	631	981	675

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
MEDFORD	58,000	29.0	9.8	1,681	157	1,524
NEWTON	84,299	31.9	13.0	2,693	199	2,494
PITTSFIELD	50,395	50.1	17.6	2,523	152	2,371
QUINCY	84,743	43.4	19.3	3,674	282	3,392
SOMERVILLE	76,326	51.9	10.6	3,958	285	3,673
WEYMOUTH	55,601	29.5	12.1	1,643	62	1,581
GROUP 3 TOTAL	1,164,121	54.4	average 11.8	63,308	6,841	56,467
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				54.4	5.9	48.5
GROUP 4 25,000 - 50,000						
AGAWAM	26,281	38.7	8.7	1,016	66	950
AMHERST	33,229	21.7	17.8	720	41	679
ANDOVER	26,365	31.3	24.9	824	32	792
ARLINGTON	48,554	18.3	12.9	889	104	785
BARNSTABLE	31,303	99.7	20.1	3,122	245	2,877
BELMONT	27,876	19.9	10.8	555	35	520
BEVERLY	38,340	37.2	9.0	1,426	52	1,374
BILLERICA	35,385	23.6	19.8	835	99	736
BRAINTREE	39,000	49.7	18.0	1,940	127	1,813
CHELMSFORD	31,000	31.6	14.5	980	39	941
CHELSEA	25,015	88.4	25.9	2,211	449	1,762
DEDHAM	28,000	42.7	11.5	1,196	6	1,190
EVERETT	37,281	41.7	11.1	1,556	87	1,469
FALMOUTH	25,000	46.2	9.9	1,156	58	1,098

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	32	124	526	624	374
0	7	41	151	716	1,459	319
2	35	25	90	850	1,368	153
0	15	84	183	812	1,893	687
2	21	98	164	876	1,700	1,097
1	6	18	37	522	811	248
32	305	1,837	4,667	17,416	27,777	11,274
.03	.26	1.6	4.0	15.0	23.9	9.7
1	2	7	56	205	657	88
0	2	3	36	201	445	33
0	2	4	26	239	474	79
0	1	16	87	243	448	89
0	13	25	207	1,121	1,558	198
0	4	11	20	153	313	54
0	2	25	25	397	775	202
0	2	4	93	199	411	126
0	8	24	95	248	830	735
0	5	6	28	249	594	98
2	10	161	276	553	546	663
0	1	5	0	185	611	394
0	2	26	59	347	773	349
1	2	4	51	478	521	99

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
FITCHBURG	39,580	40.7	20.3	1,609	107	1,502
HAVERHILL	43,874	61.7	13.2	2,706	303	2,403
LEOMINSTER	34,318	41.2	20.4	1,413	70	1,343
LEXINGTON	30,614	17.1	8.0	525	3	522
MARLBORO	32,000	13.3	17.6	427	24	403
MELROSE	29,426	20.2	17.8	595	27	568
METHUEN	40,000	46.8	15.5	1,870	88	1,782
MILTON	26,372	25.5	7.0	672	59	613
NATICK	30,342	26.9	45.5	816	21	795
NEEDHAM	27,901	18.8	6.3	524	5	519
NORTHAMPTON	29,128	47.9	20.0	1,394	95	1,299
NORWOOD	30,000	19.0	16.8	571	27	544
PEABODY	46,046	31.8	22.5	1,462	71	1,391
REVERE	42,423	88.9	8.4	3,773	402	3,371
SALEM	37,064	34.2	22.4	1,267	84	1,183
SAUGUS	26,000	71.5	18.1	1,858	84	1,774
STOUGHTON	26,735	21.4	23.2	573	16	557
TAUNTON	45,001	35.0	25.1	1,576	147	1,429
WELLESLEY	28,072	15.7	13.4	440	12	428
WEST SPRINGFIELD	27,042	67.6	23.5	1,828	131	1,697
WESTFIELD	36,465	26.5	22.5	965	54	911
WOBURN	33,500	33.9	17.3	1,136	86	1,050
GROUP 4 TOTAL	1,194,912	38.9	average 17.2	46,426	3,356	43,070
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				38.9	2.8	36.0

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	19	29	59	375	988	139
4	8	61	230	849	1,142	412
0	3	13	54	380	846	117
0	0	3	0	159	313	50
0	5	9	10	80	247	76
0	2	9	16	228	267	73
0	2	22	64	339	988	455
0	0	23	36	202	305	106
1	2	9	9	168	499	128
0	0	3	2	80	393	46
0	4	17	74	323	875	101
1	4	12	10	104	293	147
0	8	20	43	457	670	264
2	20	61	319	966	1,187	1,218
0	2	22	60	525	378	280
0	0	26	58	286	985	503
0	3	3	10	130	303	124
2	9	39	97	351	849	229
0	0	2	10	69	334	25
0	12	26	93	398	1,118	181
1	2	8	43	308	534	69
0	2	19	65	245	502	303
15	163	757	2,421	11,845	22,972	8,253
.01	.14	.63	2.0	9.9	19.2	6.9

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
GROUP 5 10,000 - 25,000						
ACTON	19,000	26.8	25.5	510	52	458
AMESBURY	13,961	18.3	28.9	256	8	248
ASHLAND	10,000	14.5	11.0	145	0	145
ATHOL	10,798	15.7	37.1	170	23	147
AUBURN	14,860	31.3	14.2	465	17	448
BEDFORD	11,809	26.3	11.6	310	23	287
BELLINGHAM	14,098	30.9	26.1	436	22	414
BOURNE	13,874	60.0	17.3	833	64	769
BRIDGEWATER	17,200	21.2	18.7	364	36	328
BURLINGTON	24,120	63.8	8.5	1,538	33	1,505
CANTON	18,101	27.3	26.3	494	55	439
CLINTON	13,000	31.3	41.5	407	37	370
DANVERS	24,106	51.3	12.9	1,236	33	1,203
DENNIS	13,000	51.6	20.1	671	32	639
DRACUT	21,479	36.7	7.6	789	39	750
DUXBURY	13,080	29.1	6.6	380	11	369
EAST LONGMEADOW	13,000	28.9	14.4	376	14	362
EASTHAMPTON	15,548	11.6	35.6	180	17	163
EASTON	17,800	21.0	5.9	373	16	357
FOXBORO	14,200	21.8	9.0	310	10	300
FRANKLIN	19,600	26.1	9.8	511	18	493
GARDNER	17,800	16.8	35.1	299	49	250
GRAFTON	11,217	12.5	17.1	140	12	128
HINGHAM	21,500	35.3	11.7	758	15	743

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	1	51	122	301	35
0	0	1	7	81	128	39
0	0	0	0	36	94	15
0	3	1	19	58	73	16
1	0	4	12	148	216	84
0	1	0	22	71	180	36
0	0	6	16	177	199	38
0	1	7	56	291	445	33
0	2	1	33	110	195	23
0	2	19	12	243	871	391
0	0	9	46	102	261	76
0	7	6	24	138	207	25
0	4	12	17	151	746	306
0	3	1	28	289	326	24
0	1	2	36	287	338	125
0	1	2	8	146	197	26
0	0	1	13	80	261	21
0	1	3	13	92	47	24
1	2	2	11	147	156	54
0	2	0	8	59	207	34
0	4	0	14	148	303	42
1	7	11	30	120	106	24
0	1	6	5	46	73	9
0	1	4	10	195	463	85

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
HOLDEN	13,812	13.7	34.9	189	8	181
HOLLISTON	13,400	7.5	13.9	101	7	94
HUDSON	16,756	26.4	8.6	442	61	381
HULL	11,000	31.7	20.3	349	30	319
IPSWICH	11,457	31.7	19.6	363	25	338
LONGMEADOW	17,000	31.7	6.9	539	8	531
LUDLOW	18,123	28.4	20.1	517	53	464
LYNNFIELD	11,730	18.8	6.3	221	17	204
MANSFIELD	13,712	25.0	18.7	343	35	308
MARBLEHEAD	20,209	17.1	13.6	345	15	330
MARSHFIELD	21,783	43.3	20.8	944	133	811
MEDFIELD	10,347	24.8	9.3	257	5	252
MIDDLEBORO	16,437	28.8	28.3	473	64	409
MILFORD	24,000	15.8	23.5	378	19	359
MILLBURY	11,808	10.4	19.5	123	7	116
NEWBURYPORT	16,000	40.8	12.4	652	33	619
NORTH ADAMS	15,732	44.0	50.6	692	89	603
NORTH ANDOVER	21,700	18.7	24.4	406	23	383
NORTH ATTLEBORO	23,400	35.2	21.4	823	57	766
NORTH READING	12,200	26.8	36.1	327	34	293
NORTHBORO	10,938	22.4	18.0	245	13	232
NORTHBRIDGE	12,262	18.7	32.8	229	11	218
NORTON	13,000	25.9	24.6	337	34	303
OXFORD	11,723	28.1	7.6	330	9	321
PALMER	11,444	14.0	41.3	160	11	149
PEMBROKE	13,510	50.2	15.6	678	31	647

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	0	7	52	123	6
0	2	1	4	25	63	6
0	2	6	54	156	191	34
2	2	2	24	101	190	28
0	0	1	24	92	226	20
0	0	4	4	79	426	26
1	5	7	40	153	292	19
0	0	7	10	92	83	29
0	2	2	31	105	157	46
0	5	1	9	99	215	16
2	1	2	128	225	501	85
0	0	1	4	32	203	17
2	2	5	55	104	233	72
3	0	4	12	84	199	76
0	3	0	4	64	49	3
0	2	7	24	177	391	51
1	5	3	80	156	415	32
0	0	5	18	123	195	65
0	4	6	47	232	477	57
0	0	2	32	62	199	32
0	0	4	9	85	137	10
0	2	1	8	56	149	13
0	0	0	34	96	177	30
1	3	0	5	115	178	28
1	2	5	3	70	61	18
0	1	2	28	144	419	84

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
READING	22,883	15.3	11.1	351	22	329
SANDWICH	10,584	26.4	38.0	279	24	255
SCITUATE	17,316	43.5	13.9	753	76	677
SEEKONK	12,300	52.3	15.9	643	8	635
SHARON	14,284	28.4	24.4	405	43	362
SHREWSBURY	22,246	23.6	13.5	524	42	482
SOMERSET	18,653	32.3	9.8	602	23	579
SOUTH HADLEY	16,984	20.0	15.0	339	15	324
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,672	13.5	45.8	225	34	191
SPENCER	11,000	14.2	0.	156	11	145
STONEHAM	24,100	14.4	21.0	347	20	327
SUDBURY	14,548	19.2	20.4	279	18	261
SWAMPSCOTT	13,837	25.1	21.6	348	11	337
SWANSEA	15,327	46.5	24.8	713	60	653
WAKEFIELD	24,371	21.3	7.3	518	24	494
WALPOLE	18,510	29.9	21.5	554	39	515
WAREHAM	18,500	75.0	29.5	1,388	66	1,322
WAYLAND	12,454	17.1	23.5	213	12	201
WEBSTER	14,444	25.3	16.7	365	19	346
WESTBORO	13,500	31.2	14.7	421	18	403
WESTFORD	14,325	26.8	28.1	384	28	356
WESTON	11,294	18.2	12.7	205	2	203
WESTPORT	13,497	35.7	23.7	482	48	434
WESTWOOD	13,666	25.4	9.5	347	12	335
WILBRAHAM	12,221	21.1	23.3	258	12	246

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	2	3	17	108	192	29
0	4	1	19	76	170	9
0	2	3	71	221	415	41
0	0	8	0	103	407	125
1	3	6	33	119	218	25
0	4	12	26	119	310	53
0	0	4	19	133	425	21
0	0	5	10	134	177	13
0	4	9	21	76	98	17
0	0	0	11	100	34	11
0	0	6	14	91	127	109
0	2	1	15	65	177	19
0	1	5	5	91	200	46
0	0	6	54	156	325	172
0	1	2	21	171	232	91
0	2	4	33	116	295	104
0	3	4	59	564	714	44
0	0	2	10	57	134	10
1	0	5	13	73	237	36
0	1	3	14	117	240	46
0	1	1	26	80	261	15
0	0	0	2	59	137	7
0	2	4	42	113	286	35
0	1	5	6	95	196	44
0	1	1	10	58	173	15

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
WILMINGTON	18,000	38.7	13.9	697	47	650
WINCHESTER	21,298	19.0	10.1	404	25	379
WINTHROP	19,307	18.5	13.7	358	30	328
YARMOUTH	18,298	63.9	13.1	1,169	149	1,020
GROUP 5 TOTAL	1,251,133	28.9	average 19.5	36,141	2,406	33,735
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				28.9	1.9	27.0
GROUP 6 2,500 - 10,000						
ACUSHNET	8,909	21.3	8.4	190	1	189
ADAMS	9,938	25.9	20.2	257	9	248
ASHBURNHAM	4,119	26.9	9.9	111	2	109
AVON	5,267	20.9	19.1	110	12	98
AYER +	6,828	N/A	N/A	283	16	267
BELCHERTOWN	8,339	18.3	22.2	153	5	148
BLACKSTONE	6,524	26.7	17.2	174	6	168
BOLTON	3,000	29.3	20.5	88	3	85
BOXBORO	4,100	16.1	12.1	66	2	64
BOXFORD	5,374	30.1	11.7	162	2	160
BOYLSTON	3,500	19.7	27.5	69	4	65
BREWSTER	5,904	20.2	20.2	119	1	118
CHARLTON	8,000	10.9	26.4	87	2	85
CHATHAM	6,484	39.2	10.2	254	6	248
CHESHIRE	3,333	9.0	0.	30	1	29
DALTON	6,802	11.6	29.1	79	10	69

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	3	3	41	199	367	84
0	4	5	16	121	227	31
1	1	6	22	102	171	55
0	9	17	123	385	590	45
19	137	308	1,942	10,018	19,877	3,840
.02	.11	.25	1.6	8.0	15.9	3.1
0	0	1	0	66	114	9
0	1	0	8	67	171	10
0	0	0	2	50	55	4
1	0	2	9	32	46	20
0	9	2	5	94	151	22
0	1	1	3	62	81	5
0	0	0	6	56	93	19
0	1	1	1	41	43	1
0	0	0	2	31	26	7
0	0	0	2	63	88	9
0	2	0	2	29	34	2
0	0	1	0	26	88	4
0	1	0	1	52	23	10
0	2	0	4	43	198	7
0	0	0	1	12	15	2
0	0	0	10	17	49	3

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
DEERFIELD	4,517	19.5	9.1	88	1	87
DIGHTON	5,347	28.1	11.3	150	8	142
DOUGLAS	3,721	24.5	24.2	91	10	81
DOVER	5,021	17.9	7.8	90	5	85
DUDLEY	8,400	10.5	15.9	88	1	87
EAST BRIDGEWATER	9,945	23.2	21.2	231	19	212
EASTHAM	3,500	66.6	18.5	233	13	220
ESSEX	2,998	21.0	14.3	63	7	56
FREETOWN	7,138	25.4	26.5	181	9	172
GEORGETOWN	5,980	9.2	16.4	55	4	51
GRANBY	5,380	34.8	14.4	187	8	179
GREAT BARRINGTON	7,024	35.3	37.9	248	19	229
GROVELAND	5,040	9.9	0.	50	0	50
HADLEY	4,125	43.9	37.0	181	12	169
HAMILTON +	7,095	N/A	N/A	80	0	80
HAMPDEN	4,990	26.1	13.1	130	4	126
HANSON	8,500	20.6	24.0	175	16	159
HARVARD	4,424	12.7	19.6	56	2	54
HARWICH	9,751	30.9	21.3	301	34	267
HATFIELD	3,090	13.9	11.6	43	0	43
HOPEDALE	3,900	4.4	23.5	17	0	17
HOPKINTON	7,386	18.0	20.3	133	8	125
LAKEVILLE	6,000	29.0	54.0	174	27	147
LANESBORO +	3,004	N/A	N/A	76	19	57
LEE	6,200	22.9	24.6	142	14	128

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	1	25	59	3
0	2	0	6	43	88	11
0	2	1	7	47	32	2
0	1	1	3	24	54	7
0	0	0	1	54	29	4
0	4	6	9	57	121	34
0	0	0	13	97	120	3
0	0	0	7	30	25	1
1	0	1	7	65	93	14
0	0	0	4	20	30	1
0	0	1	7	80	84	15
0	4	1	14	84	120	25
0	0	0	0	24	26	0
0	2	4	6	36	108	25
0	0	0	0	16	64	0
0	0	1	3	48	74	4
0	0	1	15	42	100	17
0	0	0	2	34	19	1
0	0	3	31	89	173	5
0	0	0	0	9	30	4
0	0	0	0	5	11	1
0	2	0	6	51	61	13
0	2	1	24	70	67	10
0	3	1	15	33	20	4
0	0	1	13	36	84	8

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
LEICESTER	9,446	19.7	7.0	186	6	180
LITTLETON	7,227	13.6	15.3	98	9	89
LUNENBURG	8,238	24.2	22.6	199	37	162
MANCHESTER	5,550	22.5	21.6	125	1	124
MARION	3,932	29.0	12.3	114	10	104
MASHPEE	3,867	75.3	7.2	291	8	283
MATTAPOISETT	5,782	27.5	9.4	159	1	158
MAYNARD	9,817	17.9	18.8	176	11	165
MEDWAY	8,554	24.1	18.4	206	25	181
MENDON	3,099	35.2	25.7	109	3	106
MERRIMAC	4,459	30.3	5.9	135	3	132
MILLIS	6,908	13.6	5.3	94	2	92
MONSON	7,135	25.4	27.6	181	14	167
MONTAGUE	8,500	23.2	36.5	197	40	157
NAHANT	3,824	20.4	25.6	78	1	77
NANTUCKET	6,200	100.0	11.3	620	55	565
NEWBURY	5,200	18.1	20.2	94	2	92
NORFOLK	5,941	18.3	19.3	109	5	104
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,200	11.4	27.1	48	1	47
ORANGE	6,830	34.7	41.8	237	57	180
ORLEANS	5,820	44.7	13.1	260	21	239
PEPPERELL	8,231	27.8	21.0	229	28	201
PLAINVILLE	5,547	26.9	30.2	149	23	126
PROVINCETOWN	3,749	51.2	38.5	192	19	173
RAYNHAM	9,085	47.2	22.6	429	41	388

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	4	1	81	89	10
0	3	1	5	36	42	11
0	3	2	32	57	98	7
0	0	0	1	32	87	5
0	4	0	6	12	89	3
0	0	2	6	107	166	10
0	0	0	1	52	105	1
1	2	1	7	40	116	9
0	2	1	22	62	112	7
0	2	0	1	39	60	7
0	0	0	3	57	65	10
0	0	2	0	8	78	6
0	1	0	13	47	100	20
0	2	1	37	39	106	12
0	0	1	0	11	60	6
1	5	1	48	124	407	34
0	0	1	1	34	51	7
0	0	0	5	31	58	15
0	0	0	1	11	33	3
0	50	2	5	70	102	8
0	0	1	20	53	176	10
0	1	1	26	45	146	10
0	0	3	20	48	69	9
0	0	3	16	38	129	6
0	6	5	30	80	220	88

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
REHOBOTH	7,570	20.7	17.2	157	1	156
ROCHESTER	3,200	13.4	30.2	43	0	43
ROCKPORT	6,785	24.2	16.5	164	2	162
ROWLEY	4,160	23.6	30.6	98	4	94
RUTLAND	4,334	11.5	6.0	50	2	48
SHEFFIELD	2,737	32.9	28.9	90	11	79
SHERBORN	4,049	8.6	34.3	35	2	33
SHIRLEY	5,124	21.9	42.9	112	28	84
SOUTHAMPTON	4,176	7.9	24.2	33	0	33
SOUTHBORO +	6,412	N/A	N/A	123	2	121
SOUTHWICK	7,382	23.2	19.9	171	19	152
STOW	5,500	12.0	4.5	66	1	65
STURBRIDGE	5,600	25.5	15.4	143	7	136
SUTTON	6,028	11.8	14.1	71	5	66
TEMPLETON	6,079	11.0	10.4	67	5	62
TISBURY	2,972	70.3	28.2	209	12	197
TOPSFIELD	5,709	20.5	12.8	117	6	111
TYNGSBORO	5,683	22.9	11.5	130	3	127
WARE	8,953	12.2	56.9	109	6	103
WEST BOYLSTON	6,204	25.3	21.0	157	11	146
WEST BRIDGEWATER	7,000	41.1	34.0	288	20	268
WESTMINSTER	5,463	41.2	6.2	225	9	216
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,741	23.6	17.5	206	4	202
WINCHENDON	7,000	15.1	15.1	106	9	97

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	0	0	69	84	3
0	0	0	0	22	20	1
0	0	1	1	20	135	7
0	0	0	4	24	59	11
0	0	0	2	13	33	2
0	0	0	11	32	32	15
0	0	1	1	7	24	2
0	1	0	27	29	48	7
0	0	0	0	23	10	0
0	0	0	2	44	68	9
0	2	3	14	39	100	13
0	0	0	1	30	33	2
0	0	1	6	57	67	12
0	1	0	4	33	31	2
1	0	0	4	32	26	4
0	0	0	12	55	129	13
0	0	1	5	27	79	5
1	1	0	1	39	76	12
0	0	0	6	33	60	10
0	1	1	9	46	94	6
0	2	4	14	71	163	34
0	0	1	8	48	161	7
0	0	0	4	37	156	9
0	2	0	7	35	51	11

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
GROUP 6 TOTAL	532,899	24.7	average 20.0	13,180	914	12,266
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				24.7	1.7	23.0
GROUP 7 UNDER 2,500						
ASHBY	2,400	17.1	24.4	41	1	40
ASHFIELD	1,516	14.5	0.	22	0	22
BERLIN	2,280	28.1	18.8	64	5	59
BLANDFORD	1,079	4.6	0.	5	0	5
BRIMFIELD	2,357	17.8	9.5	42	0	42
BROOKFIELD	2,460	0.	0.	0	0	0
CLARKSBURG	1,871	0.	0.	0	0	0
GAY HEAD #	220	12.7	10.7	28	0	28
GILL	1,259	0.	0.	0	0	0
GRANVILLE	1,204	5.8	0.	7	0	7
HARDWICK	2,182	25.7	25.0	56	4	52
HOLLAND	1,717	4.7	0.	8	0	8
HUBBARDSTON +	1,800	N/A	N/A	42	5	37
LEYDEN #	500	.8	50.0	4	0	4
MONTEREY #	860	1.2	100.0	10	0	10
NORTHFIELD	2,339	26.1	24.6	61	5	56
OAK BLUFFS	1,984	123.0	13.1	244	19	225
PHILLIPSTON	1,016	3.9	25.0	4	0	4
SHELBURNE	2,003	12.0	25.0	24	0	24
STOCKBRIDGE	2,328	13.7	100.0	32	0	32
TOLLAND #	300	0.	0.	0	0	0

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
6	132	76	700	3,939	7,470	857
.01	.24	.14	1.3	7.4	14.0	1.6
0	0	0	1	24	13	3
0	0	0	0	15	7	0
0	0	0	5	19	37	3
0	0	0	0	2	3	0
0	0	0	0	16	22	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	21	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	3	0
0	1	0	3	21	26	5
0	0	0	0	8	0	0
1	0	2	2	17	14	6
0	0	0	0	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	5	2	3
0	0	1	4	23	31	2
0	3	1	15	63	136	26
0	0	0	0	2	0	2
0	0	0	0	5	15	4
0	0	0	0	20	11	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
TRURO	1,486	76.0	11.5	113	6	107
WELLFLEET	2,204	92.1	22.7	203	13	190
WORTHINGTON	1,086	13.8	13.3	15	0	15
GROUP 7 TOTAL	38,451	26.7	average 19.7	1,025	58	967
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				26.7	1.5	25.1
CITY/TOWN TOTAL	5,172,250	50.0	average 17.4	258,580	29,838	228,742
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				50.0	5.8	44.2

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	6	43	61	3
0	1	0	12	69	119	2
0	0	0	0	10	5	0
1	5	4	48	389	514	64
.02	.13	.10	1.2	10.1	13.4	1.7
191	1,341	10,942	17,364	65,529	117,797	45,416
.04	.26	2.1	3.4	12.7	22.8	8.8

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
STATE AGENCIES BY COUNTY						
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE						
BARNSTABLE			41.3	46	9	37
BERKSHIRE			10.2	226	16	210
BRISTOL			46.9	128	20	108
DUKES			72.2	18	4	14
ESSEX			100.0	49	29	20
FRANKLIN			13.5	111	14	97
HAMPDEN			11.9	101	16	85
HAMPSHIRE			11.4	70	5	65
MIDDLESEX			100.0	15	5	10
NANTUCKET			SEE	NANTUC	KET	PD
NORFOLK			47.5	80	19	61
PLYMOUTH			28.0	82	18	64
SUFFOLK			.7	286	2	284
WORCESTER			62.7	75	42	33
MASS. STATE POLICE TOTAL		N/A	average 42.0	1,287	199	1,088
ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE						
SUFFOLK		N/A	N/A	0	0	0

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	2	7	8	11	18
0	1	1	14	100	97	13
0	6	3	11	5	48	55
0	0	1	3	2	11	1
0	2	4	23	0	5	15
0	0	1	13	48	43	6
0	2	1	13	47	25	13
0	0	0	5	36	21	8
0	0	0	5	0	2	8
		SEE	NANTU	CKET	PD	
0	2	2	15	1	8	52
0	2	5	11	4	10	50
0	2	0	0	1	205	78
0	5	2	35	5	11	17
0	22	22	155	257	497	334
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
MBTA POLICE						
MIDDLESEX			10.6	132	33	99
NORFOLK			10.3	107	20	87
SUFFOLK			18.2	1,594	808	786
MBTA TOTAL		N/A	average 13.0	1,833	861	972
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE						
ESSEX			33.3	36	13	23
HAMPSHIRE			14.3	7	1	6
MIDDLESEX			20.8	197	66	131
NORFOLK			15.8	76	28	48
PLYMOUTH			50.0	44	25	19
SUFFOLK			25.2	761	265	496
WORCESTER			0.	5	0	5
MDC POLICE TOTAL		N/A	average 22.8	1,126	398	728
CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY POLICE						
BOSTON COLLEGE			16.5	411	25	386
BOSTON UNIVERSITY			7.6	633	28	605
NORTH ADAMS STATE NORTH ADAMS			12.5	48	2	46
NORTHEASTERN UNIV BOSTON			11.7	592	51	541
TUFTS UNIVERSITY MEDFORD			9.1	253	16	237

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	12	21	9	53	37
0	0	11	9	3	80	4
1	5	503	299	88	662	36
1	5	526	329	100	795	77
0	1	2	10	1	19	3
0	0	0	1	3	3	0
0	5	15	46	14	60	57
0	4	9	15	4	31	13
0	1	1	23	0	13	6
0	11	70	184	17	167	312
0	0	0	0	0	5	0
0	22	97	279	39	298	391
0	2	2	21	30	324	32
0	3	8	17	68	493	44
0	0	0	2	7	39	0
0	0	9	42	23	505	13
0	1	1	14	73	159	5

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
UNIV. OF MASS. AMHERST			3.4	880	22	858
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON			3.4	465	15	450
UNIV. OF MASS. WORCESTER			.9	224	3	221
CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY POLICE TOTAL		N/A	average 8.1	3,506	162	3,344
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS GRAND TOTAL	5,804,314	45.9	20.7	266,332	31,458	234874
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				45.9	5.4	40.5
RISK FACTOR				ONE IN 22	ONE IN 185	ONE IN 25

NOTE: Murder one less than actual due to unfounded case for prior year.

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	3	2	17	185	631	42
0	0	7	8	92	349	9
0	2	0	1	7	196	18
0	11	29	122	485	2,696	163
192	1,401	11,616	18,249	66,410	122,083	46,381
.03	.24	2.0	3.1	11.4	21.0	8.0
ONE IN 30,074	*ONE IN 2,171	ONE IN 500	ONE IN 318	ONE IN 87	ONE IN 48	**ONE IN 87 ONE IN 125

SYMBOL GUIDE:

\# = Indicated Crime Rate Calculated per 100 persons

\+ = Estimated Crime Index totals due to incomplete reports for 1983

N/A = Calculation of rate not possible due to estimated Crime Index totals

* = Risk factor based on the number of females; not total number in inhabitants

** = Risk factor based on the number of registered motor vehicles in Massachusetts in 1983

MASSACHUSETTS LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES 1983

Comparative notes:

a.	*National Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 people:	2.0
b.	Massachusetts (City and Town) Police Officer Rate per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1983:	2.0
c.	Massachusetts (State Total) Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1983:	2.5

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U.S., 1982, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.C.R. Section.

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
ABINGTON	13,517	1.7	23	23	0	0
ACTON	19,000	1.4	27	27	0	1
ACUSHNET	8,909	1.5	13	13	0	2
ADAMS	9,938	2.9	29	27	2	0
AGAWAM	26,281	1.6	42	41	1	6
ALFORD	410	.0	0	0	0	0
AMESBURY	13,961	1.8	25	25	0	1
AMHERST	33,229	1.0	32	30	2	2
ANDOVER	26,365	1.7	45	44	1	13
ARLINGTON	48,554	1.6	77	77	0	11
ASHBURNHAM	4,119	1.0	4	4	0	0
ASHBY	2,400	.4	1	1	0	0
ASHFIELD	1,516	.7	1	1	0	0
ASHLAND	10,000	1.7	17	16	1	1
ATHOL	10,798	1.9	20	20	0	0
ATTLEBORO	32,650	1.7	57	56	1	4
AUBURN	14,860	1.4	21	21	0	2
AVON	5,267	2.3	12	12	0	0
AYER	6,828	1.8	12	11	1	3
BARNSTABLE	31,303	2.4	76	73	3	8
BARRE	4,102	.7	3	3	0	0
BECKET	1,276	.0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	11,809	1.9	22	22	0	1
BELCHERTOWN	8,339	1.0	8	8	0	3
BELLINGHAM	14,098	1.5	21	21	0	4

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
BELMONT	27,876	2.2	62	62	0	3
BERKLEY	2,731	.7	2	2	0	0
BERLIN	2,280	1.3	3	3	0	0
BERNARDSTON	1,750	.6	1	1	0	0
BEVERLY	38,340	1.8	68	66	2	1
BILLERICA	35,385	1.6	56	55	1	12
BLACKSTONE	6,524	1.5	10	10	0	3
BLANDFORD	1,079	.0	0	0	0	0
BOLTON	3,000	1.7	5	4	1	4
BOSTON	562,994	3.3	1,846	1,745	101	317
BOURNE	13,874	2.2	31	30	1	3
BOXBORO	4,100	1.2	5	5	0	0
BOXFORD	5,374	1.5	8	8	0	1
BOYLSTON	3,500	1.4	5	4	1	4
BRAINTREE	39,000	2.0	77	77	0	8
BREWSTER	5,904	2.4	14	14	0	2
BRIDGEWATER	17,200	1.5	26	26	0	0
BRIMFIELD	2,357	.0	0	0	0	0
BROCKTON	98,200	1.9	184	175	9	14
BROOKFIELD	2,460	.4	1	1	0	0
BROOKLINE	58,000	2.5	144	139	5	11
BUCKLAND	1,889	5.5	1	1	0	0
BURLINGTON	24,120	2.2	54	53	1	4
CAMBRIDGE	95,322	2.8	264	255	9	26
CANTON	18,101	2.1	38	37	1	2

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
CARLISLE	3,700	1.6	6	5	1	0
CARVER	8,000	1.3	10	9	1	1
CHARLEMONT	1,150	.9	1	1	0	0
CHARLTON	8,000	1.1	9	9	0	3
CHATHAM	6,484	3.4	22	21	1	2
CHELMSFORD	31,000	1.7	52	52	0	6
CHELSEA	25,015	2.8	70	67	3	9
CHESHIRE	3,333	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTER	1,123	1.8	2	2	0	0
CHESTERFIELD	1,000	.0	0	0	0	0
CHICOPEE	55,000	2.2	120	115	5	3
CHILMARK	489	6.1	3	3	0	0
CLARKSBURG	1,847	.0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	13,000	1.4	18	17	1	2
COHASSET	7,617	2.4	18	17	1	0
COLRAIN	1,552	.0	0	0	0	0
CONCORD	17,873	1.9	34	33	1	5
CONWAY	1,213	.0	0	0	0	0
CUMMINGTON	657	.0	0	0	0	0
DALTON	6,802	2.1	14	14	0	1
DANVERS	24,106	1.6	39	39	0	5
DARTMOUTH	24,850	1.6	41	40	1	7
DEDHAM	28,000	2.2	62	62	0	1
DEERFIELD	4,517	.9	4	4	0	0
DENNIS	13,000	2.6	34	33	1	8

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
DIGHTON	5,347	1.5	8	7	1	0
DCUGLAS	3,721	1.6	6	6	0	3
DOVER	5,021	2.8	14	14	0	2
DRACUT	21,479	1.6	34	34	0	2
DUDLEY	8,400	1.3	11	11	0	4
DUNSTABLE	1,800	1.1	2	2	0	0
DUXBURY	13,080	2.0	26	25	1	2
EAST BRIDGEWATER	9,945	2.1	21	21	0	1
EAST BROOKFIELD	2,042	.5	1	1	0	0
EAST LONGMEADOW	13,000	1.8	24	23	1	2
EASTHAM	3,500	3.1	11	11	0	3
EASTHAMPTON	15,548	1.6	25	25	0	1
EASTON	17,800	1.6	28	28	0	1
EDGARTOWN	2,500	4.0	10	10	0	1
EGREMONT	1,350	1.5	2	2	0	0
ERVING	1,326	.8	1	1	0	0
ESSEX	2,998	2.0	6	6	0	0
EVERETT	37,281	2.4	89	87	2	4
FAIRHAVEN	15,953	2.0	32	31	1	1
FALL RIVER	91,730	2.4	221	217	4	39
FALMOUTH	25,000	2.4	59	56	3	4
FITCHBURG	39,580	1.8	71	71	0	5
FLORIDA	730	.0	0	0	0	0
FOXBORO	14,200	1.7	24	23	1	1
FRAMINGHAM	68,000	1.5	100	99	1	10

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
FRANKLIN	19,600	1.4	27	27	0	5
FREETOWN	7,138	1.5	11	11	0	0
GARDNER	17,800	1.8	32	31	1	3
GAY HEAD	220	13.6	3	3	0	0
GEORGETOWN	5,980	1.2	7	6	1	4
GILL	1,259	.0	0	0	0	0
GLOUCESTER	27,700	2.4	67	66	1	7
GOSHEN	675	.0	0	0	0	0
GOSNOLD	63	.0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON	11,217	1.6	18	15	3	0
GRANBY	5,600	1.4	8	8	0	2
GRANVILLE	1,304	.0	0	0	0	0
GREAT BARRINGTON	7,024	2.0	14	13	1	0
GREENFIELD	18,436	1.6	30	30	0	2
GROTON	6,100	1.8	11	11	0	5
GROVELAND	5,231	1.5	8	8	0	6
HADLEY	4,125	.7	3	3	0	2
HALIFAX	5,814	1.7	10	10	0	1
HAMILTON	7,095	1.8	13	13	0	1
HAMPDEN	4,990	1.4	7	7	0	4
HANCOCK	643	.0	0	0	0	0
HANOVER	11,358	1.9	22	22	0	3
HANSON	8,500	1.8	15	15	0	4
HARDWICK	2,182	.5	1	1	0	0
HARVARD	4,500	1.1	5	5	0	4
HARWICH	9,751	2.8	27	25	2	2

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
HATFIELD	3,090	.0	0	0	0	0
HAVERHILL	43,874	2.2	98	97	1	7
HAWLEY	280	3.6	1	1	0	0
HEATH	482	.0	0	0	0	0
HINGHAM	21,500	2.2	47	47	0	3
HINSDALE	1,744	.0	0	0	0	0
HOLBROOK	11,289	1.7	19	18	1	0
HOLDEN	13,812	.9	12	12	0	6
HOLLAND	1,717	7.6	13	12	1	0
HOLLISTON	13,400	1.5	20	20	0	0
HOLYOKE	44,678	2.1	94	89	5	9
HOPEDALE	3,900	1.3	5	5	0	0
HOPKINTON	7,386	1.4	10	10	0	4
HUBBARDSTON	1,800	.6	1	1	0	1
HUDSON	16,756	1.8	30	30	0	1
HULL	11,000	2.5	27	24	3	5
HUNTINGTON	1,936	.0	0	0	0	0
IPSWICH	11,457	1.8	21	21	0	1
KINGSTON	7,500	2.1	16	16	0	1
LAKEVILLE	6,000	2.2	13	13	0	5
LANCASTER	5,639	1.2	7	7	0	1
LANESBORO	3,004	1.0	3	3	0	0
LAWRENCE	63,175	2.1	131	128	3	18
LEE	6,200	1.3	8	8	0	0
LEICESTER	9,446	1.1	10	10	0	4

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
LENOX	6,500	1.1	7	6	1	0
LEOMINSTER	34,318	1.7	57	57	0	5
LEVERETT	1,471	.0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON	30,614	1.8	54	53	1	7
LEYDEN	500	6.0	3	3	0	0
LINCOLN	5,210	2.1	11	10	1	4
LITTLETON	7,227	1.5	11	11	0	0
LONGMEADOW	17,000	1.7	29	29	0	1
LOWELL	91,900	1.9	173	170	3	18
LUDLOW	18,183	1.5	27	27	0	1
LUNENBURG	8,238	1.3	11	11	0	0
LYNN	80,364	1.8	142	138	4	9
LYNNFIELD	11,730	1.8	21	21	0	6
MALDEN	53,066	2.0	104	100	4	12
MANCHESTER	5,550	2.3	13	13	0	2
MANSFIELD	13,712	1.5	20	19	1	2
MARBLEHEAD	20,209	1.9	38	37	1	2
MARION	3,932	2.5	10	9	1	0
MARLBORO	32,000	1.5	49	48	1	3
MARSHFIELD	21,783	1.9	42	40	2	5
MASHPEE	3,867	4.4	17	16	1	4
MATTAPOISETT	5,782	2.4	14	13	1	0
MAYNARD	9,817	2.1	21	21	0	1
MEDFIELD	10,347	1.4	15	15	0	3
MEDFORD	58,000	2.1	123	123	0	8

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
MEDWAY	8,554	1.5	13	13	0	4
MELROSE	29,426	1.9	57	57	0	3
MENDON	3,099	1.6	5	5	0	0
MERRIMAC	4,459	.9	4	4	0	4
METHUEN	40,000	1.3	53	52	1	7
MIDDLEBORO	16,437	2.0	33	32	1	8
MIDDLEFIELD	385	.0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON	4,135	1.5	6	6	0	1
MILFORD	24,000	1.4	33	33	0	0
MILLBURY	11,808	1.5	18	18	0	1
MILLIS	6,900	1.3	9	9	0	16
MILLVILLE	1,600	1.3	2	2	0	0
MILTON	26,372	2.1	55	52	3	3
MONROE	179	.0	0	0	0	0
MONSON	7,135	1.5	11	11	0	4
MONTAGUE	8,500	1.5	13	13	0	1
MONTEREY	860	4.7	4	4	0	0
MONTGOMERY	694	.0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT WASHINGTON	103	.0	0	0	0	0
NAHANT	3,824	2.6	10	10	0	1
NANTUCKET	6,200	1.6	10	10	0	5
NATICK	30,342	1.8	55	55	0	6
NEEDHAM	27,901	1.9	54	53	1	4
NEW ASHFORD	159	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW BEDFORD	103,534	2.2	230	218	12	29

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
NEW BRAINTREE	748	6.7	5	5	0	0
NEW MARLBORO	1,160	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW SALEM	688	.0	0	0	0	0
NEWBURY	5,200	1.0	5	4	1	0
NEWBURYPORT	16,000	1.9	31	31	0	2
NEWTON	84,299	2.4	204	190	14	20
NORFOLK	5,941	2.0	12	11	1	0
NORTH ADAMS	15,732	2.0	32	31	1	2
NORTH ANDOVER	21,700	1.3	29	28	1	1
NORTH ATTLEBORO	23,400	1.7	40	40	0	6
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,200	1.0	4	4	0	1
NORTH READING	12,200	1.9	23	23	0	1
NORTHAMPTON	29,128	1.6	46	43	3	7
NORTHBORO	10,938	1.6	17	16	1	5
NORTHBRIDGE	12,262	1.2	15	15	0	2
NORTHFIELD	2,339	.4	1	1	0	0
NORTON	13,000	1.5	19	19	0	2
NORWELL	9,450	2.0	19	19	0	7
NORWOOD	30,000	2.0	61	60	1	10
OAK BLUFFS	1,984	4.0	8	8	0	1
OAKHAM	985	.0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	6,830	1.3	9	9	0	1
ORLEANS	5,820	3.3	19	19	0	2
OTIS	963	.0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	11,723	1.1	13	13	0	5

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
PALMER	11,444	1.3	15	15	0	3
PAXTON	3,850	.8	3	3	0	0
PEABODY	46,046	1.8	82	82	0	7
PELHAM	1,112	.9	1	1	0	0
PEMBROKE	13,510	1.8	24	24	0	1
PEPPERELL	8,231	1.2	10	10	0	1
PERU	633	.0	0	0	0	0
PETERSHAM	1,024	1.0	1	1	0	0
PHILLIPSTON	1,016	6.9	7	6	1	18
PITTSFIELD	50,395	1.7	87	84	3	8
PLAINFIELD	425	.0	0	0	0	0
PLAINVILLE	5,547	2.2	12	12	0	2
PLYMOUTH	37,500	1.8	68	67	1	7
PLYMPTON	2,050	1.0	2	2	0	0
PRINCETON	2,680	.4	1	1	0	0
PROVINCETOWN	3,749	4.5	17	16	1	2
QUINCY	84,743	2.3	196	193	3	35
RANDOLPH	29,140	1.6	46	45	1	3
RAYNHAM	9,078	1.4	13	13	0	5
READING	22,883	1.8	42	42	0	2
REHOBOTH	7,570	2.1	16	15	1	5
REVERE	42,423	2.5	105	105	0	0
RICHMOND	1,659	1.8	3	3	0	0
ROCHESTER	3,200	.3	1	1	0	0
ROCKLAND	15,973	1.7	27	26	1	6

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
ROCKPORT	6,785	2.7	18	18	0	1
ROWE	336	.0	0	0	0	0
ROWLEY	4,160	1.0	4	4	0	4
ROYALSTON	955	.0	0	0	0	0
RUSSELL	1,570	.0	0	0	0	0
RUTLAND	4,334	.0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	37,064	2.1	77	75	2	2
SALISBURY	5,956	2.5	15	15	0	2
SANDISFIELD	720	.0	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	10,584	2.4	25	23	2	2
SAUGUS	26,000	2.0	51	51	0	3
SAVOY	644	.0	0	0	0	0
SCITUATE	17,316	1.6	27	25	2	8
SEEKONK	12,300	2.0	25	25	0	4
SHARON	14,284	1.5	22	22	0	1
SHEFFIELD	2,737	.7	2	2	0	1
SHELBURNE	2,003	1.0	2	2	0	6
SHERBORN	4,049	2.2	9	9	0	0
SHIRLEY	5,124	1.6	8	8	0	1
SHREWSBURY	22,246	1.4	31	30	1	5
SHUTESBURY	1,049	.0	0	0	0	0
SOMERSET	18,653	1.6	30	30	0	4
SOMERVILLE	76,326	1.8	135	132	3	7
SOUTH HADLEY	16,984	1.4	23	22	1	0
SOUTHAMPTON	4,176	1.2	5	5	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
SOUTHBORO	6,412	1.7	11	11	0	5
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,672	1.7	29	28	1	2
SOUTHWICK	7,382	1.5	11	11	0	4
SPENCER	11,000	.9	10	10	0	3
SPRINGFIELD	162,407	2.8	454	435	19	76
STERLING	5,440	1.3	7	7	0	1
STOCKBRIDGE	2,328	2.6	6	6	0	0
STONEHAM	24,100	1.8	43	43	0	2
STOUGHTON	26,735	1.7	46	45	1	3
STOW	5,500	1.5	8	8	0	4
STURBRIDGE	5,600	1.3	7	7	0	4
SUDBURY	14,548	2.0	29	29	0	1
SUNDERLAND	2,929	.7	2	2	0	0
SUTTON	6,028	1.5	9	9	0	1
SWAMPSCOTT	13,837	2.4	33	32	1	2
SWANSEA	15,327	1.8	27	26	1	4
TAUNTON	45,001	2.0	88	86	2	5
TEMPLETON	6,079	.8	5	5	0	1
TEWKSBURY	24,635	1.7	43	41	2	1
TISBURY	3,110	3.2	10	9	1	1
TOLLAND	300	.0	0	0	0	0
TOPSFIELD	5,709	1.6	9	9	0	1
TOWNSEND	8,300	1.2	10	10	0	1
TRURO	1,485	4.7	7	7	0	4
TYNGSBORO	5,683	1.8	10	9	1	1

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TYRINGHAM	305	.0	0	0	0	0
UPTON	3,886	1.3	5	5	0	3
UXBRIDGE	8,621	1.3	11	11	0	1
WAKEFIELD	24,371	1.9	47	47	0	2
WALES	1,177	.0	0	0	0	0
WALPOLE	18,510	2.0	37	37	0	2
WALTHAM	58,200	2.2	128	126	2	4
WARE	8,968	1.6	14	14	0	1
WAREHAM	18,500	1.9	35	35	0	2
WARREN	3,777	1.1	4	4	0	0
WARWICK	603	.0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	530	.0	0	0	0	0
WATERTOWN	34,384	2.0	68	67	1	10
WAYLAND	12,454	1.8	22	20	2	2
WEBSTER	14,444	1.7	25	24	1	2
WELLESLEY	28,072	1.9	53	53	0	0
WELLFLEET	2,204	4.5	10	9	1	4
WENDELL	750	.0	0	0	0	0
WENHAM	4,000	2.0	8	8	0	1
WEST BOYLSTON	6,204	1.5	9	9	0	1
WEST BRIDGEWATER	7,000	2.3	16	16	0	1
WEST BROOKFIELD	3,026	.7	2	2	0	2
WEST NEWBURY	3,115	1.0	3	3	0	0
WEST SPRINGFIELD	27,042	2.5	67	66	1	4
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	1,428	.7	1	1	0	0

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WEST TISBURY	1,050	2.9	3	3	0	0
WESTHAMPTON	1,163	6.9	8	6	2	0
WESTBORO	13,500	1.9	26	22	4	0
WESTFIELD	36,465	1.8	66	65	1	4
WESTFORD	14,325	1.5	22	22	0	6
WESTMINSTER	5,463	.9	5	5	0	0
WESTON	11,294	1.9	22	22	0	3
WESTPORT	13,497	1.6	21	21	0	1
WESTWOOD	13,666	2.2	30	29	1	2
WEYMOUTH	55,601	1.9	105	104	1	9
WHATELY	1,340	.0	0	0	0	0
WHITMAN	13,677	1.5	21	21	0	0
WILBRAHAM	12,221	1.9	23	22	1	1
WILLIAMSBURG	2,237	.0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,741	1.1	10	10	0	3
WILMINGTON	18,000	1.9	35	34	1	2
WINCHENDON	7,000	1.4	10	10	0	1
WINDSOR	598	.0	0	0	0	0
WINCHESTER	21,298	2.0	43	43	0	6
WINTHROP	19,307	2.0	38	37	1	1
WOBURN	33,500	2.1	69	69	0	4
WORCESTER	161,799	2.3	369	355	14	97
WORTHINGTON	1,086	5.5	6	5	1	0
WRENTHAM	7,300	1.8	13	13	0	1
YARMOUTH	18,298	2.2	41	39	2	9

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CITY & TOWN TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES	5810314	2.0	11,855	11,505	350	1,477
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES						
ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE - BOSTON	N/A		*10	*10	0	0
CAPITOL POLICE	N/A		82	76	6	7
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE	N/A		1,007	963	44	292
M.B.T.A. POLICE	N/A		105	93	12	4
M.D.C. POLICE	N/A		579	573	6	7
MASS. REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	N/A		256	249	7	37
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES TOTALS	N/A		2,029	1.954	75	347
CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES						
BENTLEY COLLEGE	N/A		13	11	2	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	N/A		41	38	3	2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	N/A		41	41	0	2
BRANDEIS UNIV.	N/A		17	15	2	3
CLARK UNIVERSITY	N/A		11	9	2	1
FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	N/A		9	9	0	1

*INCLUDED IN MASS. STATE POLICE

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FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE	N/A		10	9	1	0
HARVARD UNIV.	N/A		75	72	3	10
MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	N/A		52	49	3	0
NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	N/A		8	6	2	1
NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	N/A		51	48	3	11
SPRINGFIELD COLL.	N/A		9	6	3	1
SPRINGFIELD TECH.	N/A		9	9	0	0
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	N/A		18	17	1	7
UNIV. OF MASS. AMHERST CAMPUS	N/A		45	38	7	7
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON CAMPUS	N/A		32	28	4	2
UNIV. OF MASS. WORCESTER CAMPUS	N/A		13	12	1	1
WELLESLEY CAMPUS	N/A		13	11	2	1
WENTWORTH INST. OF TECHNOLOGY	N/A		4	4	0	0
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE	N/A		8	7	1	1
WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE	N/A		5	5	0	0
CAMPUS AND UNIV. POLICE TOTALS	N/A		484	444	40	51
COMM. OF MASS. POLICE EMPLOYEE TOTALS	5804314	2.5	14,368	13,903	465	1,875

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